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## IRISHMEN REJOICING

News of Ivory's Release Caused Great Surprise in America.

### BELIEVED HE WAS TO BE RAILROADED

**Tynan Refuses To Discuss McIntyre's Statement That It Was the Belief in London That He Was in League with the British Police.**

London, Jan. 21.—After the collapse of the Ivory trial yesterday afternoon, and the discharge of the prisoner from custody, a representative of the United Associated Presses had an interview with John McIntyre, former assistant district attorney of New York county, who came from America to assist in Ivory's defense. Mr. McIntyre said that when he arrived in London he found that the British counsel retained for the defense were disposed to put in a plea of guilty, but he had advised against such a course, for the reason that there was no evidence to justify Ivory's conviction. Mr. McIntyre highly commended the fairness of Sir R. B. Finlay, the solicitor general, in adopting the same view as that held by Ivory's advisers. Mr. McIntyre allowed the reporter to understand that the case was still a mystery. "The evidence given by Mr. Coll, the proprietor of the hotel at Antwerp, at which Kearney and Haines stopped," Mr. McIntyre said, "showed that a stranger had driven to the hotel and delivered a message of warning to Kearney and Haines on Sept. 11, two days before they were arrested in Rotterdam. I believe that the stranger was an agent of the police, and that the collapse of the government's case was due to him. The general opinion seems to be," continued Mr. McIntyre, "that Tynan and Kearney were in league with the police, and that nothing serious was intended by the police, who let the men go about as they chose. It is my belief, and that of many others, that the police did not intend to arrest any of the men, but an over-zealous detective at Boulogne gave them away, by exposing the identy of Tynan." The general drift of comment upon the collapse of the case in London is that the whole thing was a police "fake." In discharging Ivory, Justice Hawkins said to him: "Keep no more doubtful company. It might bring you into grave trouble. Look to your future."

### THE NEWS AT NEW YORK.

**Ivory To Be Given a Grand Reception on His Return Home.**

New York, Jan. 21.—The news of the discharge of Ivory came as a surprise to Irishmen here, for even the prisoner had looked upon the matter as a cut-and-dried affair. William Lyman, president of the Irish National alliance, who especially engaged John F. McIntyre in the defense of Ivory, when seen this morning said: "The withdrawal of the prosecution is the biggest blow that Scotland Yard has ever received. The English public has now had its eyes opened, and it can figure up for itself how many of the other unfortunate so-called dynamiters who were convicted on perjured testimony and who were driven mad, like Dr. Gallagher and Whitehead, were innocent. This is the first time that any defense has ever been attempted by an Irish-American arrested in England. The policy has been to leave them to their fate in the belief that it would be impossible to obtain justice from an English jury. I am glad of the result, as it will do a lot of good. I may say now that the prosecution did everything in its power to have Ivory plead guilty, saying that he would receive a nominal sentence or have sentence suspended. What will they do now with their informer, Jones? It is the only one thing I am sorry for since this fiasco that Ivory did not get an opportunity to show the scoundrel up in his true colors. But think how Jones must have gulled Scotland Yard. Why, Ivory had witnesses read, to prove that Jones, ever since he started from this country at the bidding of Scotland Yard, tried to induce men in Dublin to work up dynamite plots.

**Tynan Refuses To Talk.**

P. J. P. Tynan, the alleged Irish dynaminter, was at his home in Audubon Park, but refused to be seen or make any statement as to Ivory's acquittal or the statement of former Assistant District Attorney McIntyre that Tynan and Kearney were in league with the police. Mr. Tynan was not aware of the acquittal until informed of it in a note sent to him by a representative of the United Associated Presses. He sent back this word: "I am more than overjoyed at the news and profoundly grateful." Mr. Tynan also sent word that he is preparing a written statement on the whole affair which he will give to the newspapers over his own signature. He does not know when the statement will be finished, but expects to have it finished in the course of one or two days. "The Municipal," Ivory's saloon in this city, was the scene of great rejoicing last evening. A cable dispatch was received there from Ivory which read: "To the 'Municipal.' Released. Set 'em up. Ed." In a few minutes over a hundred of Ivory's friends had gathered. A committee was appointed to purchase flags and several hundred American and Irish flags were hung upon the face of the building. The windows of the upper floors of the house were trimmed with flags and an American banner was suspended across the street.

### NATIONAL LAWMAKERS.

**Proceedings of General Interest in Congress To-day.**

Washington, Jan. 21.—In the senate this afternoon Mr. Turpie will continue his onslaught on the Nicaraguan canal bill, which is still the unfinished business. This the third day of which Mr. Turpie has consumed a part in his attack upon this bill. He likened the securities offered by the company for $100,000,000 of concessions by the government to bogus mortgages and Peter Funk securities, and quoted the company's estimate of cost and the government engineers' estimate to prove what he termed the "enormity of suppression practiced by the company." Mr. Chandler's bill for the representation of the United States at a monetary conference was postponed until next Tuesday. The senate has passed the bill for the erection of a new custom house in New York on the site of the present building at a cost not exceeding $5,000,000; appropriating $250,000 for one year's rental of temporary quarters, and appointing at a salary of $5,000 each five building commissioners. The bill now goes to the house. The resolution offered by Mr. Morgan as to Pacific railroad defaults was laid aside without action, and the one offered by Mr. Pettigrew as to the divisional line between Venezuela and British Guiana was referred to the committee on foreign relations. The joint resolution as to electric conduits in the city of Washington was again discussed, but it went over without action.

**House of Representatives.**

At 4:30 this afternoon the house will take a vote on the contested election case of Yost vs. Tucker from the Tenth Virginia district. The majority report of elections committee No. 3 favors Mr. Tucker, the sitting member, and there is no doubt that he will be permitted to retain his seat. A partial agreement of the conferees on the army appropriation bill was reported and agreed to, the house insisting upon further agreement to the senate amendments still in dispute. Bills were passed authorizing the construction of bridges across the Cumberland and Tennessee rivers in Kentucky; granting an American register to the bark E. C. Mowatt, owned in Philadelphia; authorizing the secretary of war to grant certificates showing the services of telegraphers in the war for the union; reducing the fees of land officers in the Pacific and Rocky Mountain states.

**Found Death in a Letter to Her Lover.**

Shamokin, Pa., Jan. 21.—Miss Helen Musgrave of Cameron township, found death in a letter to her lover. While moistening the back of the envelope the girl's tongue was slightly lacerated, which resulted in blood poisoning, from which she died. The girl had had a quarrel with her lover and he had left for Pittsburg. As soon as he was gone she repented and sat down and wrote a letter asking forgiveness and pleading with him to return. In sealing this letter her tongue received the laceration which ended in her death. In response to her letter her lover came back on Saturday, but only to find his sweetheart dying.

**Venezuelan Arbitration Treaty.**

Washington, Jan. 21.—The Anglo-Venezuelan arbitration treaty has been practically concluded, as Sir Julian Pauncefote is only awaiting a cablegram from Lord Salisbury, when he and Senor Andrade will sign the duplicate drafts and forward them to their respective governments. The formal conclusion of the treaty may take place at either the British embassy or the Venezuelan legation at any moment.

**Railroad Rate Bill.**

Hartford, Jan. 21.—Representative Neary of Naugatuck has introduced a bill which, if it becomes a law, will revolutionize the railroad business in this state. It provides that freight shall be carried for six cents per 100 pounds, milk one-half cent per quart, bicycles five cents each, passengers one cent per mile, open freight cars $5 for any distance within the state.

**Awarded a Medal of Honor.**

Washington, Jan. 21.—A medal of honor has been awarded to John Shiel, late sergeant company E, 90th Pennsylvania volunteers, for distinguished gallantry in action at the battle of Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 13, 1862.

**Fourth-class Postmasters.**

Washington, Jan. 21.—The following fourth-class postmasters have just been appointed: Massachusetts — F. M. Tripp, Marion. New Jersey—W. T. Sooy, Greenbank. Pennsylvania—L. B. Love, Edgewook Park.

**Wanted for Murder in Ohio.**

Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 21.—John J. Jones, alias John Williams, colored, wanted in Springfield, O., for murder, who was arrested in Columbia, this county, yesterday, has been committed to await action of the Ohio authorities.

## HANNA AT CANTON

The National Chairman Has a Long Conference with Maj. McKinley.

### DISCUSSED MANY MEN AND MEASURES

**He Will Visit Columbus To-morrow and Expects To Meet Gov. Bushnell---Secretary of Treasury Not Yet Chosen.**

Canton, O., Jan. 21.—Though M. A. Hanna, chairman of the republican national committee came here yesterday afternoon mainly to discuss Ohio politics, it has been learned that he had a good deal to say about other matters and conferred with Major McKinley upon many men and measures of general interest. Mr. Hanna is going to Columbus to-morrow to be present at the reunion and banquet of the members of the Ohio legislature and he will respond to a toast. He expects on his visit there to have a conference with Gov. Bushnell. The selection of W. E. Mason of Illinois for the senate of the United States by the republican members of the legislature removes from the mind of the president-elect all fear of having an unfriendly senator from that state should he invite Senator Cullom into the cabinet. Senator Cullom is under active consideration at present. The correspondent of the United Associated Presses was informed upon high authority this morning that the president-elect has not chosen his secretary of the treasury and that the position is still open. E. H. Conger of Iowa, a former member of congress and minister to Brazil under the Harrison administration, called on Mr. McKinley last evening. He said: "Iowa hopes to have a member of the cabinet, and the chances of James Wilson for appointment to the position of secretary of agriculture seem very good. Mr. Wilson is most admirably equipped for this position. He is a practical farmer and owns and manages several fine and profitable farms. He is one of the foremost instructors in the science of agriculture in the country and has charge of the experimental station at the Iowa college of Agriculture. He was an excellent congressman and has held other official positions." C. A. Moore of Brooklyn, N. Y., who is active in state politics; Thos. W. Bradley of Waldon, N. Y., an "original McKinley man," and Martin Luscomb of Bridgeport, Conn., were also among Major McKinley's callers. Mr. Bradley is said to be a candidate for the important position of commissioner of pensions.

### EIGHT RIOTERS KILLED.

**And Many Wounded in an Encounter with Gendarmes in Hungary.**

Vienna, Jan. 21.—Rolling mills employes at Anina, Hungary, having become discontented with the new pension scheme, became riotous yesterday afternoon, and made a fierce attack upon a force of gendarmes who had been sent to the scene of the disturbance to restore order. The officers attempted to disperse the rioters, but the latter stood their ground and a desperate fight ensued. The lieutenant in charge of the gendarmes becoming convinced that his force was not sufficient to quell the riot by other means finally gave the order to fire upon the mob. As a result of the gendarmes' fire eight of the rioters were killed and many seriously wounded. A number of the officers also were severely wounded during the melee.

**Druggist Shields Sentenced.**

Belvidere, N. J., Jan. 21.—William F. Shields, the Hackettstown druggist who was recently convicted of the charge of performing an illegal operation, was yesterday sentenced to eighteen months in state prison. It was a great blow to Shields as he came to court prepared to pay the fine of $1,000 which could be imposed.

**To Repair the Frigate Constitution.**

Washington, Jan. 21.—Replying to a resolution of the house, the navy department estimates at $12,000 the cost of repairing the frigate Constitution, now at the Portsmouth, N. H., navy yard, and towing her to Washington for use as a naval museum. There is a balance of $7,980 available for this purpose.

**Mr. Willis' Body Enroute Home.**

San Francisco, Jan. 21.—The remains of the late United States Minister Willis, which arrived from Honolulu on the steamer Australia yesterday, was started at once for the home of the family at Louisville. Mrs. Willis and her son are accompanying the remains.

**Congressman McMillin Weds.**

Shreveport, La., Jan. 21.—Congressman Benton McMillin of Tennessee and Miss Lucille Foster, daughter of Capt. James M. Foster, a prominent planter and politician, were married at the First Presbyterian church here last evening. Congressman Densmore of Arkansas was best man.

**Chris Von der Ahe Mulcted.**

Pittsburg, Jan. 21.—A verdict for $2,525 has been rendered for the plaintiff in the case of Mark Baldwin against Chris Von der Ahe.

## PEFFER DEFEATED

Wm. A. Harris Nominated for Senator by Kansas Populists.

### TOOK ELEVEN BALLOTS TO DECIDE

**Kenny Leaves for Washington To Present His Credentials as Senator from Delaware---Pritchard and the North Carolina Populists.**

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 21.—Ex-congressman William A. Harris was chosen United States senator to succeed William A. Peffer by the populist caucus last night on the eleventh ballot. Peffer was practically out of the race long before the final ballot.

### DELAWARE SENATORSHIP.

**Kenney Leaves for Washington To Present His Credentials---Rump Manifesto.**

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 21.—Richard R. Kenney, whose certificate of election as United States senator was signed by the speaker and clerks of the legislature and by Gov. Tunnell yesterday afternoon, left this morning for Washington to present his claims for the seat now claimed by Mr. Dupont. The Addicks, or "rump," general assembly held two sessions yesterday, at the first of which Mr. Addicks was declared elected United States senator. Late in the afternoon the body adjourned sine die, after having listened to the reading of a long manifesto, which was adopted, reviewing the political situation in the state. An appeal is made to congress to see that the constitutional guarantee of a republican form of government for each state is made a fact. In conclusion the manifesto declares "that the last general election in this state was fraudulently determined by the state boards of canvass, and that men claiming seats in both houses of congress bear credentials made invalid by fraud, and, in behalf of the people of the state, we petition for a recount under the direction and supervision of a commission appointed by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of the votes cast at the last general election in Delaware."

### STATEMENT BY PRITCHARD.

**Says His Re-election Shows That Middle of the Road Populists Are in the Saddle.**

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 21.—The following statement was issued by Senator Pritchard after his re-election yesterday to the senate: "This victory means that the middle of the road populists are in the saddle. It means that Col. Skinner is not only the leader of the populist party in North Carolina, but by his able management of his interest, he has demonstrated the fact that he will rank in the future as the leader of the populist cause. He has observed every pledge that his party made to the republican party two years ago, and in so doing he has not required a single pledge from me or any other republican, and without any sacrifice of the silver cause, because he knows I occupy the same position now I did two years ago."

**Statue to Maj. L'Enfant.**

Washington, Jan. 21.—Congressman Morse has introduced in the house of representatives a bill to build a bronze statue to Maj. Peter Charles L'Enfant, the French engineer who laid out the city of Washington. The statue is to cost not exceeding $50,000 and is to be erected on a government reservation under the direction of a commission of five.

**Death of Senator Harris' Wife.**

Washington, Jan. 21.—News has been received here that Mrs. Harris, wife of the veteran senator from Tennessee, died near Paris, Tenn., Tuesday night, and will be interred at Memphis. Senator Harris, himself an invalid, left Washington a few days ago, to be at the bedside of his dying wife.

**Expert Horticulturist Wanted.**

Washington, Jan. 21.—The United States civil service commission will hold an examination in Washington and other cities on February 10 to fill a vacancy in the position of expert horticulturist, office of experiment stations, department of agriculture, the salary of which is $1,400 per annum.

**Against Impure Tea.**

Washington, Jan. 21.—Thomas A. Phelan, Samuel Lee and W. P. Roome of New York, representing the tea importers of the United States, addressed the ways and means committee yesterday in support of the bill introduced by Mr. Quigg of New York, to prevent the importation of impure tea.

**Killed by a Falling Tree.**

Binghamton, N. Y., Jan. 21.—Samuel Noyes, a resident of Tracy Creek, while engaged in cutting lumber in a patch of woods near that village yesterday, was caught under a falling tree and killed. He leaves a widow and five children.

**Payment for Naval Machinery.**

Washington, Jan. 21.—The senate committee on claims has reported favorably a bill to pay the Globe works of Boston $59,578, in settlement of their claims for constructing the machinery for the gunboats Ioseb and Massasoit during the late war.

### POLITICS FROWNED UPON.

**National Guard Association Wants Military Fitness To Rule Appointments.**

Albany, Jan. 21.—The afternoon session of the National Guard association was full of spice. The delegates put themselves on record as condemning political selections of men to wear uniforms in high positions. The members of the governor's staff came in for a share of criticism, and a pretty severe slap was administered to the deposed inspector-general, McLewee. Major Smith of the Seventh regiment, New York, offered the following resolution, which was apparently aimed at Gen. McLewee's methods pursued during the late canvass for the position of adjutant-general: "Resolved, That it is the sense of this association that the practice of circulating or signing by officers of the National Guard of petitions requesting or recommending the selection or appointment of staff officers or their assistants is unmilitary, unwise and prejudicial to the best interests of the service." The resolution was adopted without debate. Gen. Robert Shaw Oliver of the Third brigade made what was regarded as an attack on the present system of distributing high offices in the guard to civilians. The business of the session was about to close, when Gen. Oliver arose and made a few pointed remarks. He said he would like to see an expression given of the desire of the association that politicians and political generals and colonels be wiped out. He believed that all the high officers in the guard belonged to the National Guard, and that the governor would meet them half way in the matter. A committee was appointed to draw up and transmit to the governor resolutions embodying Gen. Oliver's views. The committee adopted resolutions asking that no appointments be made in the guard except for strictly military reasons; that staff officers be examined as to their fitness to hold their high positions; that all appointments above the rank of major be restricted to officers who have served five years in the guard; and that permission be granted to prepare the necessary amendments to the military code to carry the above amendments into permanent effect.

### DEATH OF PROF. DURYEE.

**A Prominent Member of the Faculty of Rutgers College.**

New Brunswick, N. J., Jan. 21.—William Rankin Duryee, D. D., professor of Ethics, Evidences of Christianity and the English Bible at Rutgers college, who died yesterday at the age of 59 years, was born in Newark, and was a brother of the late George B. Duryee, commissioner of banking and insurance. He studied law with Frederick T. Frelinghuysen, secretary of state under President Arthur, and later entered the ministry. He was chaplain of the 1st Kentucky infantry during the war. In 1877 he was appointed a trustee of Rutgers college, and in 1891 appointed to the professorship which he held at the time of his death. The professorship was endowed by the late Theodore Frelinghuysen. He leaves a widow, a son, the Rev. George W. Duryee, and three daughters. The funeral will take place Sunday, and the interment will be in New York.

### SCHRADER AT BRIDGEPORT.

**The "Divine Healer" Does a Thriving Business.**

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 21.—Schrader, the "divine healer," has been doing a thriving business since he reached this city. More than 1,000 people, suffering from ailments of every description, have so far called upon him. He prayed over them, blessed their handkerchiefs and told them they would get well. They all said they felt better even while he spoke, and feel certain of a permanent cure. Nothing has yet been seen here to guarantee this. The healer charges nothing for his work, but a contribution box is handy where those who feel disposed to help him may do so. The street in front of his room is thronged all day, many of the sufferers being brought to him in carriages.

**Convicted of Attempted Arson.**

Hollidaysburg, Pa., Jan. 21.—R. Bruce Hutchinson, a young merchant of Juniata, this county, was convicted in court yesterday afternoon of solicitation to burn the store building of his business competitors. The evidence established the fact that Hutchinson had offered four men the sum of $100 as an inducement to perpetrate the crime. The fire department thwarted the work of the incendiaries.

**Statistics of American Vessels.**

Washington, Jan. 21.—The commissioner of navigation reports that American vessels built and documented during the first six months of the fiscal year number 384, of 113,572 tons, compared with 328 of 88,390 for the first six months of the previous fiscal year, indicating the largest annual output within the last fourteen years, except that of 1890 and 1891.

**Extension of Taxation.**

Hartford, Jan. 21.—Representative Griffin of Hartford has presented in the house a resolution repealing the law which exempts church property, college and school property from taxation.

## PRISONERS IN CUBA

Pardons To Be Granted Only To Minor Political Offenders.

### RELEASES TO BE MADE PROVISIONAL

**Orders Received by Weyler from Madrid Disprove Rumors That a Decree of General Amnesty Was To Be Issued on the King's Saint's Day.**

Havana, Jan. 21.—The eleventh anniversary of the birth of King Alfonso XIII. will be celebrated here on the 23d inst. Orders have been received by Capt.-Gen. Weyler from the government at Madrid to review the cases of the political prisoners now in custody in the Havana and Pinar del Rio provinces and to grant a provisional release to all those who are held upon charges of minor importance and are not connected in a responsible way with the revolution in Cuba.

### OLNEY TOO BUSY.

**Reported That He Declined an Offer by Spain To Settle the Cuban Trouble.**

London, Jan. 21.—The Daily News to-day publishes a dispatch from Paris saying it is reported there that Senor Canovas del Castillo, the Spanish premier, has stated to his friends that if Gen. Weyler does not succeed in crushing the revolution in Cuba by the time the rainy season sets in he (Canovas) will resign. The writer of the dispatch asserts that negotiations were proceeding between the governments at Madrid and Washington with a view of setting the trouble in Cuba, and that Prime Minister Canovas was preparing to announce that the war in the island was ended, when the premier was surprised and dismayed by the receipt last week of an intimation from Washington that Secretary of State Olney had not time to settle the Cuban question and would relegate it to the administration of President-elect McKinley.

### DEATH OF HENRY DELGADO.

**Due Primarily to Exposure and Hardships Endured in Cuba.**

New York, Jan. 21.—The death of Henry Delgado, which was announced in a Havana dispatch to the state department, Washington, yesterday, was primarily due to the exposure to which he subjected himself immediately after he landed in Cuba. He tramped nearly 300 miles through the hilly sections of Pinar del Rio and became so exhausted that he was taken down with fever. He sought a refuge in one of the huts which the insurgents use as field hospitals. There he was captured by the Spaniards under command of Gen. Melquizso. The Spanish general gave orders that the correspondent should be shot on the spot, as two of his companions had been. But he discovered the identity of the sick man and, fearing further complications with the United States government (as he was the same soldier who assaulted the venerable Jose Delgado, which has resulted in a claim against the Spanish government), the prisoner's life was spared. He was immediately sent to Havana with word that he might possibly be Pedrico Delgado of Florida, for whom a reward of $5,000 had been offered. The young man was sent to San Ambrosia hospital. Here he developed an abcess of the liver and underwent a surgical operation. He succumbed a few days later owing to his weakened condition as the result of the fever. Mr. Delgado was born in this city and lived nearly all his life here and in Brooklyn. He was a graduate of Mount Pleasant Military academy. He married a Miss Grainger of Hudson, N. Y., some years ago. His widow is now in New York. They have one child. C. B Greene, a brother-in-law of Delgado, will see that the body is embalmed and sent to New York. The authorities at Havana will permit the shipment.

**Delgado's Body.**

Havana, Jan. 21.—The body of Harry Delgado, the correspondent of a New York newspaper, who died in the San Ambrosia hospital here yesterday, has been ordered to be held at the disposal of United States Consul General Lee, who immediately cabled the announcement of his death to Washington and requested the authorities to notify the family of the dead man and ascertain if they wished his body to be sent to the United States.

**Banquet to Senator Sherman.**

Washington, Jan. 21.—The Ohio delegation in congress will give a banquet in honor of Senator Sherman the first week in February. The moving spirits in the affair are some of the present members of the house, but it will be attended by the entire delegation irrespective of political affiliations. Such members-elect as may be in the city at the time will also be present.

**Dr. Bell Must Go to Prison.**

Newcastle, Pa., Jan. 21.—Judge Miller has refused a motion for a new trial in the case of Dr. H. W. Bell, convicted of criminal practice, and sentenced him to pay costs, a $500 fine and undergo imprisonment in the Western penitentiary for four years and two months.

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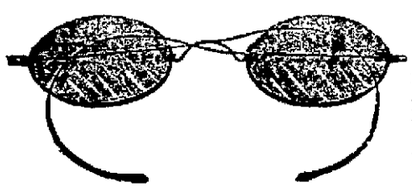

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## AN ARMY COQUETTE.

BY GWENDOLEN OVERTON.

In civil life, the good old days were at a time not nearer than 50 years apast; but in the service, a sun that rose ten years ago shone on a good old day. There are railroads now, and big garrisons near towns, and there are no Indians (as good old soldiers, understood Indians), and gambling is in discredit, and colonels whose orders are obscured by liquor fumes have decreased 98 per cent., and there are houses with every improvement instead of wall-tents and adobe huts, and the men have as many rights as women in Wyoming, and the officers have fresh oysters and don't pay a dollar a bottle for beer, and their wives have more interesting subjects to consider than each other's most sacredly private business—wherefore there is no longer war in time of peace. Nevertheless, 10, 15, 20 years ago—when all these things were not—was the good old time before the service had begun to go to the particular bow-wows.

This that I am going to tell happened in the good old days. It could not very well happen now, because, as I say, things have changed. At the time Betty Mandeville's father was in command at Apache and Betty was engaged to be married to an unusually fine fellow, whose name is not part of the story. He was a second lieutenant and he was in love, with all the beautiful disregard of the facts of life that is characteristic of the enamored state.

Of course the post knew of the engagement before either of the two most interested parties did. This was because this happened in the good old days. For the same reason—though it can occur sometimes even now—opinions on the match flew thick and fast and obscured the sky of charity. They said that the second lieutenant was making a fool of himself, which was the only unkind remark he fell heir to. But Betty fared worse. She came of a bad strain. There were things in the histories of both her parents that every one knew and no one was supposed to know. Her father was English and had been a jockey. He was the son of a concert-hall singer and a man whose only nobility was his birth.

Miss Mandeville, who was more Mexican than Spanish—bore a good Castilian name which covered a multitude of sins.

There were any number of Mandeville children younger than Betty, and all unmistakably favoring their swarthy mother. They were so dirty that they were a disgrace to the post. But Betty was tidy—as to dress—and was blonde; fluffily, curlily blonde, with a fine skin and innocent blue eyes and a rosebud mouth. It was said she looked like an English professional beauty; but there was no one to recognize the startling likeness to the concert-hall grandmother. She had a taste for laces, and hosiery, and high-heeled slippers, that may have been either a Spanish or theatrical inheritance. And she was beautiful beyond a question, with a beauty that was only skin deep.

After she had promised to marry the second lieutenant, Betty went down to Lowell to visit her aunt, who was her mother's sister and was the wife of Capt. Locke. Betty knew that she would enjoy herself more if the engagement were kept a secret. She could keep it quiet, because it was in the good old days and news traveled slowly and distances were great.

On the second day of her stay her aunt took her to stay over night with Senor Franquelo in Tucson. Which was the beginning.

The Franquelo family was large, and most of it dwelt in the one house—an adobe with the external whitewash broken off in oddly-shaped pieces, and built as all adobes were built in the good old days—one story around a courtyard. There was nothing in the courtyard but chickens and ollas—broken and otherwise—for the soil of Tucson is hot fertile. Outside, where the narrow doorway faced upon the street, hardly less white under the burning sun than the whitened walls that lined it, a mocking-bird cage of willow hung against the house, with a red chile stuck between its bars. It was the first time Betty had been under the ancestral roof.

Besides her grandmother, who was more unpleasant than the aunts, there were many cousins, male and female. Of these, two—second cousins—were in love. They were Carlos and Ines. In less than ten minutes Carlos had deserted black-browed Ines and was languishing at Betty with his two soft eyes. Ines was openly wretched, Carlos openly infatuated, Betty openly flirting. But Carlos did not know that.

Betty and her aunt went back to Lowell the next day, and the same evening Carlos rode over to the post to see her.

There were six officers calling on Miss Mandeville, so Carlos sat apart and sulked; but he outstayed them all. When they had gone, after a supper of canned oyster stew and tamales, he drew his chair close beside the sofa upon which Betty was half reclining.

"Wy do you like doze ooffeecers better dan me?" he asked her.

"I don't," said Betty; "they're a bore."

"Do you noot, truly?"

"Of course I don't; how could I?"

Carlos was not accustomed to Betty's like, and, as even those who should have known better, had believed her, because of her round, blue eyes, he was not to be blamed for his faith. "Would you rader talk to me?"

"A great deal rather."

"But dey haf stayed so late dat I must soon go."

"It's not late. It's only half-past twelve. It would be too bad of you to go just when we begin to get a chance to settle down to a nice, cozy talk."

Carlos persisted coyly. "But you weel weesh to sleep."

"Very well," Miss Mandeville shrugged her shoulders, "then you had better go. Ines may get angry if you stay, and you like her more than you do me."

Carlos denied this in words that were neither kind nor just to Ines; but Betty damned her with faint praise.

She was not a clever conversationalist, nor was Carlos Franquelo, but they kept each other interested until very late, and when Carlos went home Betty stepped out to the front porch with him and put her hand in his, with the least bit of a pressure.

"Can I kees you?" Carlos asked, baldly.

"I suppose so—because we're cousins, you know," Betty assured him, as she raised her innocent face to his handsome Mexican one.

He whispered: "I lofe you, oh! I lofe you. You are beeutiful, beeutiful," and Betty laughed a little, and told him he was silly, when they had only known each other for two days.

Now, with Betty's beauty and other attractiveness, it was natural that she should have a great deal of attention from the bachelors, but Carlos' devotion was so marked that they drew off one by one, leaving the field pretty much to him. They resented Betty's permitting the young Mexican to follow her about incessantly, even though he were a second cousin. As for the girl, until it was too late she did not see the harm she was doing. Then all the officers' had deserted her and there was only Carlos. Well, Carlos was handsome and good enough game, so she led him on.

It was not her fault, surely, that she didn't know the ways of Mexican lovers. She had told plenty of other men that she loved them, and nothing had happened. But one night she told this to Carlos at his urgent request, and the next day, at about "stables," as she was swinging lazily in the hammock on the porch, she saw three buggies, containing two men each, coming up the line. In the first sat Carlos and his brother, in the others, remoter male relatives.

Betty guessed the truth at once, and her pink cheeks turned white. She ran into the house, and screamed loudly for her uncle.

"Oh! Uncle Nat," she begged, when she found him in his room, "Carlos, and Jose, and all his nasty old relatives are coming here. Send them away, won't you? Please do." She clung to his arm.

"Why shall I send them away? Are they going to murder the poor little girl?"

"No, no, no. But I think they're going to ask you to let me marry them!"

"All of them?"

Betty lost her temper and flew into a white rage. "Stop your fool joking, and do what I say! You tell them I'm sick, and tell that — Carlos that I hate him." She ran and hid just as the bell clanged.

Carlos found the captain, and made his demand in due form. The young lady's father not being there, he felt that her uncle could take the place of a parent. He wished to ask the hand of his beautiful niece, knowing that she herself was willing to bestow it.

"How do you know that?" the captain asked.

"She tell me so."

"When?"

"Las' night. She tell me dat she lofed me, so to-day I come for to ask her from you."

"Are you sure she said she loved you, Franquelo?"

"Oh! yiss, sairtinly. She kees me, also."

The captain left the room and went to find his niece. "Elizabeth, that fellow says that you told him you loved him. Did you?"

"The old fool!"

"Did you?"

"Supposing I did? He made me. He's an idiot to think I mean every little thing I say."

"Did you kiss him?"

"No."

The captain's face cleared—then he bethought him of the ways of women. "Did you let him kiss you?"

"Perhaps. I don't know."

He caught her hand. "Come in here to Franquelo and explain yourself. You'd better say you'll marry him after that proceeding."

Betty was frightened. Her defiance changed to pleading. "Please don't make me see him, Uncle Nat, dear. Please."

"Come on."

"But, Uncle Nat, I can't say I'll marry him. I was only fooling. I'm engaged to another man."

Capt. Locke dropped her hand and returned to the sitting-room.

"Franquelo," he said, coldly, for he disliked his nephew sincerely, "I regret that this unpleasant thing should have happened to you under my roof. My niece tells me that she was not in earnest, and she is soon to marry another man. However, she will not stay another day with me to trouble you or anyone else. I shall send her home to-night."

Carlos' face, as he silently left the room, was an ugly sight.

Betty was sitting sulkily in the waiting-room at the Tucson station about 7:30 o'clock the same night. Her uncle was seeing to the checking of her trunk outside. When he came back, a man whom he recognized even in the late twilight as Carlos Franquelo ran past him, toward a horse that stood in the street a few yards away; and, going hurriedly to where he had left his niece, he found her lying full length on the floor and dead. Her yellow curls were wet and dark with blood, and her face was quite disfigured because the pistol had been held close to it.

When the news was broken to the second lieutenant, he called Providence a great many hard names. Which is frequently all the thanks Providence gets for doing us a good turn.—San Francisco Argonaut.

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## EDENVILLE.

**A Mad Dog Creates a Scare—To Move to Goshen—Successful Sociable—Personal and Local Notes.**

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Our usually quiet people were excited last Saturday morning by a mad dog passing through the place and biting three dogs owned by Messrs. Lewis, Chardavoyne and Sargeant. The dog then pursued its way toward Amity and was shot at Glenwood. The dogs that were bitten in this village have been killed.

—Mr. Compton and family will move from the Sly farm to Goshen, where they will open a large boarding house. We wish them success in their new occupation.

—Mrs. S. C. Young has been confined to the house with neuralgia.

—The Epworth League will be led next Sunday evening by Mrs. F. Chardavoyne. Topic—"The Highway of Holiness," Isaah xxxiv:8-10.

—The sociable was largely attended, last Friday night, at W. J. Dusinberre's. The proceeds amounted to $14.

—James Roe is repairing his barn and having his residence repainted. The work when completed will add much to the appearance of his property.

—Mrs. Jacob Welsh has returned home from Johnson.

—Mrs. T. S. Edsall has been visiting friends and relatives at Middletown and New Hampton.

—We noticed our former townsman, A. Green, calling on friends last week.

—DeWitt Marsh, of McAfee, was stopping with his nephew, Milton Marsh, last week.

—Rumor says that our village will soon part with another fair daughter.

## WURTSBORO.

**Personal Notes—Landlord Olcott in a Critical Condition—Social Hop—Death of Mrs. Wm. Marshall.**

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Good news scarce, but plenty that would not appear well in print.

—H. M. R. Terwilliger, of Slate Hill, was calling on his old friends here, Tuesday.

—Miss Loane Doty, daughter of Editor Doty of the *New York Farmer*, is visiting Miss Fannie Green, at Hillside Farm.

—The Postal Telegraph force, who have been here since Dec. 1st, have removed to Bloomingburgh. They are a fine lot of fellows.

—Geo. H. Olcott, of the Olcott House, had another poor spell Sunday morning. His condition is critical.

—The Y. M. C. A. oyster supper at T. V. Masten's, Friday evening, was an enjoyable affair. The boys cleared about $12.

—A social hop and a very pleasant one was held by our young people at Dorrance Hall, Thursday evening. It will be repeated Wednesday, Jan. 27.

—Mary Jane Olmstead, wife of William Marshall, died at her home, on Mount Prosper, Saturday, Jan. 16, of general debility, aged seventy years, six months. A son and daughter, Wesley and Elvira survive her. She had been in ill health for several years. The funeral was held from the Reformed Church, Wurtsboro, at 11 a. m., Tuesday. Burial in Sylvan Cemetery. Deceased was a consistent member of said church for many years.

## "GOOD AS WHEAT."

From the New York Post.

The margin on loans on wheat is usually 10 per cent. Wheat is considered a better security than a government bond, because even in times of greatest panic, it can always be sold well within the margin for gold that can be obtained for it from Europe the same day. This was done in one of the recent panics, when government bonds were actually "unsalable." By arrangement with houses abroad, wheat was sold in Duluth, and the gold shipped from Europe the same day, the transaction being conducted by cable. Europe is always willing to buy wheat at a very small reduction in the price, when United States bonds perhaps cannot find purchasers, except at a concession, which the holders do not care to make.


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## BAD SPELLING.

**An Instance in What Lady Montrose Wrote to Lady Annandale.**

There is bad spelling and there is bad spelling. Artemus Ward and Josh Billings did some of it professionally, and many school children and some grown men and women do some of it even unto this day. But neither of these distinguished persons and no school child or grown-up man or woman, even in his or her wildest dream of revenge against Webster et al., ever came within a mile of the spelling of a noble Scottish lady of 200 years ago. This lady could give spades, diamonds, and trumps to any dictionary maker or compiler of spelling books and then could beat him out without looking at the cards.

She was, personally, Christian Leslie, daughter of the Duke of Rothes, and wife of the third Marquis of Montrose, and later of Sir John Bruce of Kinross. According to custom, having been a peeress, she retained her peerage title; thus it came about that Sir John Bruce lived with the Countess of Montrose with all propriety. But this was what she wrote:

"Kingrose, July 4, 1693.

"Madam: I render yow a thowsant thankes for your play, which is vere good, and I heve fettornaed itt with the bearear, and if your ladyshipe heve cather enay mor good playes or novells which yow heve read, and will bo plesead to lean them to me, I shall be vere fathefouell in restorenge, and teke it a great favor, for they ar vere devertting in the countery. Your lord did me the honouer to dayn hear yesterday, and was vere well. I hertely wished your ladyshipe had come alonge, for itt wold heve bin bott a devertisement in this good wather, and yow wold heve bin vere wellcome to, dear madam, your ladyshipes most humble servantt.

"C. Montrose."

"For the right honorable the Countes of Anandeall, att hir logeng in Netherayes Waynd, Edinburgh."

If the readers who can't translate this will try temporarily to forget all they ever knew of spelling, and then will practice Lady Montrose's letter again, it is possible that they may learn what her ladyship wanted to say to Lady Annandale. What the latter said and wrote it is perhaps as well we do not know.—N. Y. Sun.

**Satisfied with Himself.**

Missionary—Now, my friend, is it possible that your conscience does not reproach you?

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## NO WONDER PEOPLE STARED.

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The other evening she was going out with her husband, but it seemed rather hard for them to get started. Once she returned to turn back the rug before the parlor fire, and once to give the cook an order. The husband heaved a sigh of relief as they finally reached the pavement, but it was cut short by his wife's exclamation: "There, it is really cold, and I have on this thin little jacket. I must go back and get my old brown shawl."

"Look here, how many times are you going back, anyhow?" demanded her husband. "You will be all tired out before we start."

"Well, John, dear, if you insist upon it, you may get it for me. You need not make a light to find it. It is hanging on the third peg on the right hand side of the cupboard in the back room upstairs."

"But that is where my things are kept."

"I know, dear, but since I have given away all your old things to the nice, polite tramp there is plenty of room. I keep just a few things there because they are old and smell so strong of moth balls; I knew you wouldn't mind. But do go at once; you are making us so late! Don't light the gas—oh, he's gone. How impatient men are."

Five minutes later he came back with a jammed thumb and no shawl.

"Just like a man," she said, and went up to fetch it herself, returning almost instantly with a nicely folded garment hanging over her arm. "I shan't need it going, after all," she said; "but I may coming back. I found it just where I told you it was, dear."

After spending a pleasant hour or two upon the friends upon whom they had called they started to walk home, and after they had gone a block or two she threw her shawl carelessly about her shoulders, not without a remark as to the neatness of her cupboards and her ability to find things in the dark.

As they slowly strolled toward home several people turned to look after them, with almost audible smiles, causing her to say, complacently:

"I do believe that people take us for a pair of lovers, John."

To which John, mankind, replied: "Blamed idiots!"

People certainly did behave oddly, and a couple of small boys even followed them home with mirthful shouts.

"What can be the matter?" she said. "To be sure, my shawl is old-fashioned, but it can hardly be that."

The husband's key was in the lock by this time, and, as she followed him into the parlor, she caught a glimpse of herself in a mirror. Instead of a shawl she had a pair of her husband's trousers gracefully draped about her shoulders! —Chicago Times-Herald.

## TRIMMINGS FOR SKIRTS.

**How They May Be Used to Advantage in Remodeling.**

In making over an old gown the present fashion of trimming skirts will be found most useful. A skirt almost invariably shrinks from a season's wear and after it is taken apart and sponged it is sure to measure too short by several inches.

In remaking a skirt never lengthen at the waist. Such a proceeding will spoil the hang of it quicker than anything else.

When plain skirts were worn it was impossible to lengthen a skirt without unsightly piecing. Now, however, the bottom of the skirt may be pieced and then trimmed to conceal the piecing.

For a street gown braid is the best trimming. Hercules or soutache braid is favored and should be put on in two or four row clusters. If the wearer is short, two rows as near the foot as possible is best. A young girl may have the braid sewed in a Grecian border around her skirt if her gown ends at the ankle.

Skirts intended for indoor wear are prettily trimmed with ruches, with may be of silk or of dress material. If of silk, frayed edges save time and give an additional touch of beauty. The ruches may be put on close around the foot or ten inches up. A band of fur sometimes supplants the ruche. It should, however, be of good quality to wear well and is, therefore, way above the heads of ordinary mortals.—Chicago News.

**Articles of Lingerie.**

There is something very attractive about dainty underwear, and many articles of the kind are suitable for gifts that should be tied up in dainty packages with the narrow satin baby-ribbon, ten yards of which usually cost 15 cents. To a servant two neat muslin nightgowns at a dollar will save her this outlay and probably fill a needed want. The young girl going on a visit will appreciate a couple of batiste or cambric nightgowns trimmed in lace or embroidery and costing from two to five dollars each. Another present is a set of nightgown, chemise and drawers folded neatly in a box for seven dollars; or an umbrella skirt, a lawn skirt having a full ruffle, put on with a heading or beading and edged with insertion for about two dollars. A couple of pretty corset-covers at a dollar, a lace-trimmed lawn dressing-sack at three dollars, or enough pink or blue surah silk for a similar sack, with ribbons and lace for trimming, will delight any girl loving nice lingerie.—Ladies' Home Journal.

**Rock Cakes.**

One pound of flour, half a pound of butter, half a pound of sugar, and a few currants. Mix these ingredients with three well beaten eggs, and make into small cakes, which should be dropped with roughened tops in the cake tin for baking.—Boston Herald.


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take it morning, noon and night, and it will cure you. I took the medicine as directed, but had no confidence in a cure, as my case has been tried by so many. After using it a week I began to feel better, and in a short while after that I was entirely cured. That terrible distress, everything I ate, breaking up sour in my throat had all gone and I have not had a moment's discomfort since. To-day there isn't a healthier man and my appetite is grand."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50 cents per box or 6 boxes for $2.50. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Sent by mail on receipt of price. For sale by all dealers.


## "LUCKY" BALDWIN WINS.

**Miss Ashley Loses Her Suit for Betrayal. Both Scored by the Court.**

San Francisco, Jan. 21.—Judge Stack of the superior court has rendered his decision in the case of Lillian Ashley, who sued E. J. Baldwin, the well known turfman, for $75,000 damages for betrayal, giving judgment for the defendant. This ends one of the most sensational cases ever tried in the state. Miss Ashley was born in Tunbridge, Vt., in 1868, and first met "Lucky" Baldwin during a visit to Boston in 1889. A friendship followed, Baldwin frequently meeting the girl while at the east and finally he brought her to California. After a time he grew tired of her, and she being left with an infant and no means of support, began a suit for damages. During the trial of the case Emma Ashley, a sister of the plaintiff, half crazed by privation and brooding over her sister's troubles, drew a revolver in court and fired point blank at Baldwin, narrowly missing him. She was acquitted by a jury of the charge of assault to murder. Judge Slack in his decision scores both the plaintiff and defendant. He says Baldwin is without a shred of honor, debased and immoral and although he is bound by all the laws of morality to provide for Miss Ashley's child, he is not legally bound to do so owing to the conduct of Miss Ashley prior to her marriage with Baldwin, as proven at the trial.

**Wm. E. English Critically Ill.**

Indianapolis, Jan. 21.—Ex-congressman William E. English, is critically ill at his rooms in the Hotel English, with typhoid fever. His condition has not improved in the past twenty-four hours.

**Sullivan Better This Morning.**

New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 21.—John L. Sullivan, ex-champion pugilist, who is ill with tonsilitis in this city, was better this morning.

**Red Flag and Bull.**

Red irritates even because it is the complementary color to green, and the eyes of cattle being fixed so much on herbage, anything red impresses their sight with hugely increased intensity.

**Mme. Carnot Dead.**

Paris, Jan. 21.—Mme. Carnot, the late President Carnot's mother, is dead.

## NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Steady market and dull trading. March, 89¼c.; May, 85⅝c.; July, 82⅜c.

Corn—Spot dull and steady. May, 30⅛c.

Oats—Market steady; dull trading. May, 22⅜c.

Eggs—Steadier; moderate trading. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 16@17c.; ice house, 12@13c.; western, fresh, 15@16c.; limed, 13@13½; southern, 14@15¼c.

Pork—Market steady; trade quiet. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $8.75@10.25; mess, $8.50@9.00; family, $9.50@10.00.

Lard—Steady; moderate demand. Prime western, $4.30.

Butter—Fair demand; fancy firm. Creamery western extras, 20½c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 14@19c.; creamery, western seconds, 16c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 13c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made extras, 10@15c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 11@16c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 8½@11c.

Cheese—Market firm; fair demand. cream, large size, fall made, colored, 11⅛c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 3@7¼c.


No Gripe

When you take Hood's Pills. The big, old-fashioned, sugar-coated pills, which tear you all to pieces, are not in it with Hood's. Easy to take

Hood's Pills

and easy to operate, is true of Hood's Pills, which are up to date in every respect. Safe, certain and sure. All druggists. 25c. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.



Our Annual

Clearance Sales

Have a reputation known to many who take advantage of our Low Prices. The Shoes we offer comprise goods of the best manufacturers. We propose to close out all Odd Lots of Shoes at prices that will do it quickly. Shoes that we sold for $2, $3 and $4 going for

50, 79, 89, 95c., $1.10.

Don't delay, but follow the footprints to

C. D. HANFORD'S,

No. 43 North Street.



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For Bilious and Nervous disorders, such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Sick Headache, Giddiness, Fullness and Swelling after meals, Dizziness and Drowsiness, Cold Chills, Flushings of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Shortness of Breath, Costiveness, Blotches on the Skin, Disturbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams, and all Nervous and Trembling Sensations, &c., when these symptoms are caused by constipation, as most of them are. THE FIRST DOSE WILL GIVE RELIEF IN TWENTY MINUTES. This is no fiction. Every sufferer is earnestly invited to try one Box of these Pills and they will be acknowledged to be

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BEECHAM'S PILLS, taken as directed, will quickly restore Females to complete health. They promptly remove obstructions or irregularities of the system. For a

Weak Stomach
Impaired Digestion
Disordered Liver

they act like magic—a few doses will work wonders upon the Vital Organs; strengthening the muscular system, restoring the long-lost complexion, bringing back the keen edge of appetite, and arousing with the Rosebud of Health the whole physical energy of the human frame. These are facts admitted by thousands, in all classes of society, and one of the best guarantees to the Nervous and Debilitated is that Beecham's Pills have the Largest Sale of any Patent Medicine in the World.

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Annual Sales more than 6,000,000 Boxes

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**The Most Intelligent Women Now Realize This Fact.**

**Ailments that Require Neither Surgical Operations Nor Consultations With Male Physicians—Useless Cruelty.**

There are two classes of women: those who always want the doctor and those who help themselves.

Any intelligent woman knows that in nine cases out of ten, the ailments of women require neither surgical examinations nor consultations with a male physician.



Thousands of women who have suffered tortures from "female weakness," are to-day well and strong, all owing to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Among the writer's small circle of acquaintances, she knows of no less than twenty-five cases cured within a few weeks, and this after the doctors had stated that the only chance left was a surgical operation.

Following we give a statement from a lady who went through three such operations. What was the good? We call it cruelty.

"For nearly eight years I suffered with headaches, spinal weakness, painful menstruations, faintness, dizziness, weakness of the stomach, nervousness and sharp pains darting through my whole system. I was doctoring all the time, and had three operations. I was completely discouraged, and with little faith I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I have taken five bottles, and now find myself well. I feel it my duty to tell these facts, for I owe my life to the Vegetable Compound, and if I had only had faith before, I would have avoided those fearful and useless operations; let every woman take warning from me."—MRS. F. H. MEADSKER, Leslie, Mich.

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# DAILY ARGUS.

THURSDAY, JAN. 21, 1897.

C. MACARDELL, JR., PUBLISHER.

GEORGE H. THOMPSON, J. F. ROBINSON, A. E. NICKLNSON, } EDITOR. CITY EDITORS.


A single concern, the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company, has sold, since August, 80,000 tons of iron in England and on the continent and yet the iron interest clamors for more protections that it may hold its own against the "pauper" iron of Europe.

George Taggart, of Newburgh, not County Clerk "Billie George" Taggart but plain George Taggart, at the dinner of the Dorr Republican Association of that city, Tuesday night, announced himself a candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff, next fall. He said he had been urged by prominent Republicans from all parts of the county to take the nomination,—a surprising announcement which nearly took the breath away from his hearers.

In spite of all the ridicule heaped on Kansas lawmakers some of them have very sensible ideas. A bill is now pending in that State, which provides that any person who by signs, words or gestures provokes another to commit an assault and battery, shall be guilty of criminal provocation and liable to a fine of not more that $25. Such a law will have a restraining effect on those follows who are reckless in the use of opprobrious epithets and who, when they have received the thrashings they have invited, invoke the law to punish those who have done them up.

Europe has taken serious alarm at the spread of the plague in India and Russia has already established a strong quarantine guard on the Persian and Afghan frontier. England's course in allowing the inhabitants of the stricken districts to flee in any direction they please is seriously condemned for the inevitable effect will be to spread the plague in all India. It is also pointed out that England's regard for her commercial interests will make her reluctant to establish a strict quarantine until the plague is at her ports. This country has so little direct communication with India that there is no danger of the plague being brought here from that country, but if it reaches England or Europe, nothing short of a miracle can keep it from our shores.

It will be a distinct gain for the cause of pure politics if Mark Hanna fails in his ambition to enter the United States Senate. He is the arch-corruptionist of this generation. He runs politics on distinctly "business principles" and has no idea of securing results except through the expenditure of money. He will bring all possible pressure to bear on Gov. Bushnell to secure the appointment to the vacancy that will be created when Sherman resigns to enter the Cabinet, but Bushnell is Foraker's creation and will not appoint Hanna unless Foraker says the word and Foraker has no use for Hanna anywhere, least of all in the Senate. Hanna now faces a condition when money is not all powerful and he is as helpless as if he had not nominated and elected a President.

**Manager Corey's Open Letter.**

Manager Corey's open letter to Middletown's Doctors of Divinity was published, to-day. It was in instant and great demand, and the demand was not limited to this city, orders having been received from Port Jervis, Newburgh, Goshen, Chester, Pine Bush and other places in this vicinity. The edition of 3,500 was soon exhausted and a second edition of 1,500 was ordered. Some criticise the letter as not being "rank enough," while others think Mr. Corey "bore down too hard." Most of those who disapproved of the letter found something in it at which they had to laugh, and those who laugh with a man are not very much against him.

**Not so Bad as Reported.**

It was reported in this city, this morning, that a big conflagration was in progress in Rutherford, in which a large silk mill had been destroyed and other property was endangered. It has since been learned, however, there is no silk mill in the place and that the fire was a comparatively small one, in which an office building opposite the depot was badly damaged, the whole interior being burned out.

**Big Demand For Fish and Game Commissioner's Report.**

The annual report of the Fish and Game Commissioners is in such demand among sportsmen that the supply has been exhausted. A gentleman in this city, who applied to Hon. Lewis Bedell for a copy, has been informed that a bill has been introduced in the Legislature providing for the printing of a second edition.

**Six Hundred Dollars in Bills Burned.**

A fire in a bed room in the house of Charles Burant, No. 152 Dubois street, Newburgh, last night, destroyed a pocketbook belonging to Mrs. Meisner, the housekeeper, which contained $600 in bills. The deeds to some Chicago property belonging to Mrs Meisner were also burned.

**HEADACHE** cured in 20 minutes by Dr. Miles' Pain Pills. "One cent a dose." At druggists.

# LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

## THE NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

**Bills of Local Interest Introduced by Orange and Sullivan Members.**

By United Press.

ALBANY, Jan. 21.—Among the bills introduced, to-day, were the following:

By Mr. Bedell: Authorizing the Land Commissioners of the State to borrow money at six per cent. for drainage purposes; appropriating $5,000 for building dykes near the Neversink River in the town of Deerpark; providing that individual corporations acting as insurance agents must be residents of or have their principal offices in this State.

By Mr. McLaughlin: Extending for ten years the time for the completion of the Callicoon Bridge Co.'s bridge; amending the act of incorporation of the Cochecton Bridge Co.

By Mr. Goodsell authorizing town boards to establish water supply districts in certain locations and providing for levying assessments to meet expenses of such districts.

The Lexow trust resolution, which passed the Senate, to-day, was made a special order in the Assembly for Monday night.

## WRECKED ON THE LONG ISLAND COAST.

**A Schooner Ashore Near Quogue—The Crew of Nine Persons Drowned.**

By United Press.

QUOGUE, L. I. Jan. 21—The Schooner Nahum Chapin from Baltimore for Boston went ashore near here, last night All the crew, numbering nine, were drowned. The Schooner is a total loss.

There was the fiercest kind of a gale of rain and wind when the vessel struck and it was impossibe for the men to get ashore or the people on the beach to aid them.

The Chapin's crew took to the rigging and perished when the vessel went to pieces within hailing distance of those on shore who could not approach her.

A woman and child were also seen clinging to the rigging and it is supposed that they were the wife and child of Captain Arey, who lived at Malden, Mass.

The rest of the crew was composed of two mates, a steward and five seaman. The Chapin was a three-masted schooner of about 600 tons. Her cargo was bituminous coal.

## FOR A WOMAN'S SAKE.

**Two Young Kentuckians Shoot at Sight With Fatal Results.**

By United Press.

CYNTHIANA, Ky., Jan. 21.—John Dacey, aged twenty, and Benjamin Dryman, twenty-four, living on the lower edge, this county, were rival lovers of Jennie Hilrey. They quarrelled Sunday night at her house and agreed to settle the matter on sight. Yesterday, while Dacey was in a buggy with the girl, Dryman came along and shooting began. Both men were killed. The girl is wild with grief.

## THE APPROPRIATION BILL.

**Introduced in the Assembly To-day—Appropriates About $9,500,000.**

BY UNITED PRESS

ALBANY, Jan. 21. — Assemblyman Nixon, to-day, introduced the annual appropriation bill. It carries appropriations aggregating about $9,500,000. An endeavor will be made to keep the tax rate down, this year, to 2.25 mills.

## ASST. ENGINEER AT THE STATE HOSPITAL.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, Jan. 21—John J. McDonough, of Syracuse, has been appointed assistant steam engineer at the State Homeopathic Hospital at Middletown, at a salary of $480 a year and maintenance.

## THOUSANDS KILLED BY AN EARTHQUAKE.

By United Press.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—It is stated that a recent earthquake on an island in the Persian Gulf, destroyed thousands of houses and killed 2,500 persons.

## BANK OF ENGLAND'S DISCOUNT RATE LOWERED.

By United Press

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The bank of England has reduced its rate discount from four to three-and-one-half per cent.

## THE WRECKED ALVENA.

BY UNITED PRESS.

SANDY HOOK, Jan. 22.—The prospects are that the steamer Alvena sunk off here, Tuesday, will soon go to pieces.

## HEAVY SNOWFALL AT BUFFAO.

BY UNITED PRESS.

BUFFALO, Jan. 21—About a foot of snow fell here, last night and this morning.

## AN IOWA SAVINGS BANK'S FAILURE

BY UNITED PRESS.

DES MOINES, Jan. 21.—The German Savings Bank has closed its doors.

**"Billie" Ulrich on Trial in Paterson.**

The trial of "Bilbo" Ulrich, formerly of this city, for assaulting Richard J. Mooney in his saloon in Paterson, in October last, was begun, yesterday, in the Passaic County Quarter Sessions. The evidence was very conflicting the complainant and his witnesses testifying that the assault was committed because Mooney would not play poker with him and Ulrich and his witnesses swearing that he acted in self-defence.


# BEAUTIFUL SKIN

Soft, White Hands with Shapely Nails, Luxuriant Hair with Clean, Wholesome Scalp, produced by CUTICURA SOAP, the most effective skin purifying and beautifying soap in the world, as well as purest and sweetest, for toilet, bath, and nursery. The only preventive of inflammation and clogging of the PORES.

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## THE BLACKSMITHS' HARVEST.

**Last Night's Snow Made Slippery Traveling for Smooth-Shod Horses.**

This was a hard morning on horses that were not newly shod and most of them were not. A team belonging to a farmer, who was bringing his milk to the condensery, slipped and fell coming down the hill beyond the asylum on the Mount Hope road and slid to the bottom. On all the city streets horses slipped and slid in every direction. As a result the blacksmiths had more than they could do and some of them had to hire inexperienced men to pull off shoes, so as to facilitate their work.

**Real Estate Sales.**

—Herbert B. Royce Esq, referee in foreclosure sold, yesterday, at Bloomingburgh, the Singleton Gardner farm of ninety-three acres, situated on the mountain two miles north of Bloomingburgh, to N. B. Horton for $2,200.

—Knapp & Merritt, the undertakers, have purchased of Thomas Watts, the Baird property, Nos. 3 and 5 James street, with a frontage of 48 feet. They will lower the floor and fit up two stores, one of which has been rented by Robert Kleinfield, the tobacconist, and the other by Peter Olivero, the tailor.

**Bothered by the Snow.**

The snow and slush on the rails bothered the electric cars for a time, this morning, until the snow plow made its rounds. Two cars, which started from the power house for the North End were an hour in going and returning. They were off the track several times.

**Population of the State Hospital.**

According to the *Conglomerate* there were, Tuesday, 1,195 patients in the State Hospital for the Insane, in this city, of whom 596 were males and 599 were females. During the week nine patients were admitted and three discharged.

## CAUSE AND EFFECT.

From the London Figaro.

Sitting in a barber shop the other day, patiently awaiting my turn, I noticed a prominent clergyman being shaved by a barber who had evidently become unnerved by the previous night's dissipation.

The performance was watched breathlessly: the expected cut arrived, and the clergyman's blood bedewed his chin.

He looked up at the artist reproachfully, and said:

"You see, my man, what comes of hard drinking."

"Yes, sir," replied the barber consolingly, "it makes the skin tender."

## A MAMMOTH OYSTER SHELL.

A gigantic oyster shell is on exhibition at a Portland (Me.) fish market. The shell weighs 153 pounds and is called by seafaring men a blue point. It was brought by Captain Griffen, of the ship Neversink, directly from the China sea. Captain Griffen says that although the oysters in the China sea are much larger than those in this part of the world, this is rather a monster. "The natives there," so the captain says, "cut off the flesh from the oysters like beefsteak."

**A Great Medicine Given Away.**

J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, is now giving free to all a trial package of the great herbal remedy, Bacon's Celery King. If ladies suffering from nervous disorders and constipation will use this remedy they will soon be free from the headaches and backaches that have caused them so much suffering. It is a perfect regulator. It quickly cures biliousness, indigestion, eruptions of the skin and all blood diseases. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.


# Merit Talks

"Merit talks" the intrinsic value of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Merit in medicine means the power to cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses actual and unequalled curative power and therefore it has true merit. When you buy Hood's Sarsaparilla, and take it according to directions, to purify your blood, or cure any of the many blood diseases, you are morally certain to receive benefit. The power to cure is there. You are not trying an experiment. It will make your blood pure, rich and nourishing, and thus drive out the germs of disease, strengthen the nerves and build up the whole system.

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## The Folly of Buying the Lowest Quality of Goods.

## Goods of Good Quality are Cheap Enough.

—Trash is dear at any price. It blesses neither he who sells or she who buys, its name is "anathema."

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—Look our stock through today, and note the prices and qualities. Don't buy trash at any price

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## NEW TO-DAY.

Strawberry Pineapples, New Bermuda Onions, Grape Fruit, Choice Flat Celery, Seedless Oranges, Extra Nice Maple Syrup, Fancy Print Butter, Smoked Halibut, Extra Fancy No. 1 and 2 Mackerel, Good Molasses 30 cts. per gallon.

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IF YOU HAVE $50 YOU CAN BUY AN ELEGANT BUILDING LOT.

If you have an $ at all, you can Buy Meats and Groceries as cheap as can be sold. Best goods and best value for your money at

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## Home-Made Bacon and Hams.

We boil our own Hams, make our own Bologna, Frankfurters, Liver Sausage, etc Try our Dill Pickles, Salt Herring, Mackerel and all kinds of Cheese.

CITY DELICATESSEN STORE,

NO. 45 JAMES STREET.



# COATS AND CAPES!

The winter is not over yet, but the season for the sale of Coats and Capes is nearly past. We have only a few left, in good sizes, to dispose of. We would like to see them go before Feb, 1st, therefore see them. If they suit you name your price.

# Dress Goods!

A lot of dress lengths to be closed out at one-half the cost to manufacture; all good styles and colors.

# Umbrellas!

We re-cover your (old) umbrella while you wait,—ask to see how it is done.

**J. D. HORTON, AGT.,**

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## FRESH STOCK SICILY CANARY SEED!

The very best the market affords for canary birds. Don't give the sweet singers any kind of seed; quality should be the first consideration. Purchased in original bags and put up in boxes, mixed and plain.

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HAVE YOU Sore Throat, Pimples, Copper-Colored Spots, Aches, Old Sores, Ulcers in Mouth, Hair Falling? Write COOK REMEDY CO., 307 Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill., for proofs of cures. Capital, $500,000. Worst cases cured in 15 to 35 days. 100-page book free.



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Men's all wool Black Kersey Overcoats only $5. Men's Ulsters $3 and up. Men's Cassimere Pants only $1. Men's Heavy Wool Stockings 9c. Men's Cotton Seamless Socks 5c. Men's Heavy Jersey Outside Shirts 30c. Men's Wamsutta White Shirts 49c Men's Neckwear 15 cts., others charge 25 cents.

**Morris B. Wolf**

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# 25 Ladies' and Misses' Desks Left Over.

We bought 100 Oak and Birch Ladies' and Misses' Desks for the Holidays. We have 25 left and we will close them out at the rediculously price of

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WE WANT TO MAKE CLEAR some facts concerning our Pleasant Emulsion Cod Liver Oil. If you are not interested in the subject now, you may be later. The ordinary "dollar" Emulsion measures 12 fluid ounces—say 8⅓ cents an ounce. Our Emulsion measures 16 fluid ounces and the price is 75 cents—less than 5 cents an ounce. Therefore, measure for measure, Our Emulsion is vastly more economical for the buyer. That seems clear enough. Now as to quality. Our Emulsion is made from the finest Norwegian Cod Liver Oil—the best in the world, and few Emulsions contain so large a proportion of Oil—none contain more.

We don't buy the Emulsion ready made. WE MAKE IT; then we know how it's made, and we've not been in business 30 years to produce trash. Is our meaning clear?

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The fine farm known as the Sinclair place near Bloomingburgh, in Orange county, on the Newburgh turnpike. The farm contains about 225 acres, 70 acres of which are planted with 11,000 peach trees just coming in full bearing, and nearly $2,000 netted from the crop last year. The farm is in good state of cultivation and will keep fifty cows. Good outbuildings and house contains thirteen rooms. A complete stock of farm implements in good condition will be sold with the farm. This farm has fine water, is well situated, fine view on the Shawangunk Mountains and location an exceptionally healthy one. Will be sold at a bargain.

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DAILY ARGUS.

THURSDAY, JAN. 21, 1897.

**OPEN EVENINGS.**

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

## WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Friday fair; clearing this afternoon or to-night; westerly winds; slightly cooler.

## THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., **34°**: 12 m., **43°**: 3 p. m., **43°**.

## AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Jan. 21—Informal hop, Dewitt Fife and Drum Corps, at Nearing Hall.
—Jan. 21—"My Friend from India," at Casino.
—Jan. 23.—Gorton's celebrated minstrels under the management of George Lea.
—Jan. 25—"The Princess of Bagdad," at Casino
—Jan. 26—Social Phœnix Engine Co.
—Jan. 2—At Assembly Rooms, "An Evening With Our Grandmothers' Songs," under the auspices of the Universalist Ladies' Aid Society.
—Feb. 1-6—McQuoid Engine Co.'s fair, at Assembly Rooms.
—Feb. 2—Officers' supper Wallkill Engine Co.
—Feb. 2—Animotiscope, at Second Presbyterian Church.
—Feb. 26—Roberts Harper's illustrated lecture, for benefit of Y. M. C. A., at the Casino.
—Feb. 9—Second Schubert Club concert at 1st Congregational Church.
—Feb. 18—Annual ball of Pangbeangmanghelnque Tribe, I. O. R. M., at Assembly Rooms.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Pork 10c a pound at Greening's.
—Butter 14c up at J. W. Sloat's.
—Dr. Kennedy's remedies are for sale by all druggists.
—"The Princess of Bagdad," at Casino, Jan. 25
—Hand-made shoes at Craig's.
—Hamburgh edgings 7c up at Weller & Demerest's.
—Fresh fish and oysters at Harford's.

## LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—"My Friend from India."
—The late G. E. Jacobs, of Newburgh, had $24,000 of life insurance.
—There are many severe cases of whooping cough in Warwick.
—Band meeting at the Armory, to-night. All members are requested to be present.
—Rev. Mr. McKenzie, pastor of the Reformed Church in Port Jervis, was in this city, to-day.
—Don't fail to see Donnelly and Girard in "My Friend from India" at the Casino, to-night.
—Owing to the breaking down of a car, but two cars are running to-day, on the Academy avenue line.
—No minstrel show has a stronger hold on the affection of Middletown theatregoers than Gorton's minstrels.
—The Walden Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association will give an exhibition in that village, Feb. 16, 17 and 18.
—Miss Julie Myers will continue her dancing class at Nearing Hall for another half term, commencing Jan. 25.
—It does any one a world of good to see such an entertainment as that which Gorton's minstrels will present on Saturday night.
—The show that Gorton's minstrels will give at the Casino, on Saturday, is refined, original and funny enough to satisfy any one.
—Over 200 strangers are spending the winter in Liberty and its vicinity. The fame of the place as a health resort is steadily spending.
—Donnelly and Girard who will produce "My Friend from India" at the Casino, to-night, have one of the largest advance sales of the season.
—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of St. Paul's M. E. Church will meet to-morrow, at 4 p. m., with Mrs. Wm. Budd, at 96 Academy avenue.
—The Women's Missionary Society of Second Presbyterian Church will meet, Friday afternoon, at three o'clock, at Mrs. McCrea's, on Sprague avenue.
—The Delhi Water Works Co. has accepted the proposition for the purchase of the works made in behalf of the village. The price to be paid is $40,000.
—A representative of a large New York manufacturing establishment has been in Newburgh conferring with citizens about establishing a branch in that city.
—It is reported in Port Jervis that in the expectation of effecting a saving in wages the Erie is about to erect new coal pockets there, back of the round house.
—A good deal of ice has been cut at Slate Hill, this winter, but it's a safe gamble that Middletown's representatives "cut no ice" when they appeared before Wawayanda's Health Board, this afternoon.

## PERSONAL.

—Mr and Mrs. Chas. F. Schwartz have gone to Port Jervis for a few days visit friends.
—Alderman Bowler is carrying his hand in a sling as a result of a wound made by a rusty nail.
—The condition of John P. Sayer remains about the same, there being apparently no improvement.
—Miss Daisy Ross Gray went to Brooklyn, to-day, for a few days' visit to her friend, Miss Mathilde Rogers.
—Eugene Vredenberg, of Newark, a former resident of this city, who has been visiting Charles Conkling, returned home last night.
—Friends of Odell S. Hathaway will be pleased to learn that he has so far recovered from his illness that he is able to be about the house.
—Col. D. C. Duseuberry will entertain a number of Middletown and Goshen friends at dinner at his home on South street, this evening.
—Miss Katie Foy, tracher of a school near Norwich, has been arrested on complaint of J. K. Stone, who charges that she cruelly beat his son on the hands with a ruler.
—The *Dispatch* notes that Mrs. William Snyder, of this city, received with Mrs. H. K. Hynaid at a brilliant reception which she gave at her home in Warwick, yesterday afternoon.
—Hon. John J. Beattie, county judge, of Warwick, was in this city, to day. He is the attorney for Wawayanda's Board of Health and was present at the meeting of the Board, to-day.
—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beebe, of New York, who have been visiting Mrs. Beebe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dayton, on Mulberry street, returned home, to-day. Mr. Beebe is an inspector in the Custom House.

## THE ARCHDEACONRY OF ORANGE

**The Quarterly Meeting—Effort to Be Concentrated on the Missionary Parishes.**

The quarterly meeting of the Archdeaconry of Orange was held in Christ Church, Marlborough, Wednesday. Archdeacon W. R. Thomas, of Highland Falls, presided, and made an address. James E. Horton, of Grace Church, Middletown, Treasurer of the Archdeaconry, made a satisfactory report of the finances of the Archdeaconry.

The chief matter that came up for discussion was in connection with the work of the itinerant missionary, appointed about a year ago to look after the scattered Episcopalians in the three counties of the Archdeaconry. It was not considered advisable to continue the work for the present, but rather to concentrate attention upon the missionary parishes already established and not too well supported. An appropriation was voted for a missionary at Liberty.

Rev. David Evans and James E. Horton represented Grace Church at the meeting.

## BEFORE WAWAYANDA'S HEALTH BOARD.

**Middletown's Representatives at Slate Hill, This Afternoon.**

Mayor Stansbury, Alderman-at-Large Dorrance, Mayor-elect Berry, Alderman-at-Large-elect Mance and City Attorney Wiggins went to Slate Hill, to-day, to represent the city at the meeting of the Board of Health of Wawayanda at which the members of the Board threatened to adopt a resolution declaring that the city maintains a nuisance by emptying its sewage in Monbagen brook and imposing a penalty of $100 per day for every day such nuisance remains unabated after thirty days after service of a copy of such resolution, provided the city is unable to show just cause why such resolution should not be adopted and the penalty enforced.

It remains to be seen what influence our city officials will be able to exert with the Wawayanda officials in the way of postponing the execution of such an order until a plan can be devised to dispose of the sewage.

## HYMENEAL.

**Evans—Wardrop.**

Miss Fannie Knox Wardrop and Samuel W. Evans were united in marriage, Tuesday last, at the residence of the bride's uncle, G. L. Knox, 218 Eighth street, Jersey City, by Rev. Henry C. Cronin.

The bride is a sister of Mrs. Charles Purdy and Mrs. Herbert Coleman, of this city.

**Clark—Randolph.**

Alfred L. Clark, a well known farmer residing near New Vernon, and Miss Meda Randolph, of Howells, were united in marriage, at 8 o'clock this morning, at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church, by Rev. Frank A. Heath. Only the necessary witnesses were present, and Mr and Mrs. Clark returned home on the first train.

**Funeral of T. W. Horton.**

The funeral of Timothy W. Horton took place at his residence, at 1 o'clock, this afternoon, and was attended by many sorrowing friends.

The floral offerings were numerous, several handsome pieces being sent by New York friends.

The funeral services were conducted by Elder William Beebe, of Warwick.

The interment was in the family plot in Hillside Cemetery.

**Social and Entertainment.**

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers gave a sociable and entertainment at their rooms, last evening. There was music, recitations, dancing and refreshments and all present had a good time besides adding considerably to the treasury of the auxiliary.

**Special Meetings at the First Baptist Church.**

The storm, last night, did not prevent hundreds from enjoying the special services at the First Baptist Church. The outlook is glorious. Meeting to-night at 7:30. A special invitation to the unsaved. All welcome.

**Erie's Summer Home Book for 1897.**

Blank applications for space in the Erie's Summer Home Book for 1897 may be obtained from Erie Railroad station agents. Hotel and boarding house keepers who wish representation therein (without charge) should give the matter immediate attention, as no applications will be accepted after Feb. 15th, 2tw

**A Surprise Party.**

A pleasant surprise party at which about sixty guests were present was held at the home of Harry N. Truesdell, No. 108 North street, last night. The evening was spent in games and dancing. A pleasant feature was a bone solo and skirt dance by Stewart Gregory.

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## OBITUARY.

**James Neeley.**

From our Johnson Correspondent.

James Neeley, an old and respected citizen of Johnson, died 6 o'clock, this morning, after an illness of two or three days.

**Annie Stevenson.**

Annie Stevenson, the oldest daughter of George Stevenson, of Cornwall, died suddenly, Tuesday afternoon. She was well liked by all who knew her.

**Lewis Cuddeback.**

Lewis Cuddeback, of Huguenot, who was taken sick in Goshen, last week, while in attendance on court as a witness in the suit of C. J. Van Inwegen against the P. J., M. and N. Y. Railroad, died there, Tuesday evening. The cause of death was typhoid pneumonia, which developed after an attack of grip.

Mr. Cuddeback was fifty-nine years old, and all his life was spent on the homestead farm. He served in the war in Anthon's Battalion. He is survived by his widow, a daughter, two sisters and a brother.

**Azariah R. Van Wormer.**

Azariah R. Van Wormer, for many years an engineer on the Erie and a respected citizen of Port Jervis, died there, Tuesday evening, of paralysis, aged sixty years. Most of his life was spent in the service of the Erie road, but during the war he was in the government's service on the Orange and Alexandria and City Point and Petersburg roads. It is noted as an interesting fact that at one time six of the Van Wormer brothers were employed on the Erie.

Mr. Van Wormer is survived by his widow and two daughters; also by two brothers and a sister.

**Maria Morrison McKinney.**

From a Pine Bush Correspondent.

Maria Morrison McKinney died at the home of her son, Henry J. McKinney, in Pine Bush, Jan. 19th. She was born at Little Brittain, this county, Dec. 5th, 1811.

Her parents were George Morrison and Hannah Smith. They died when she was quite young and she came to live with her uncle, Jacobus Smith, at Pine Bush, in 1828.

She was married March 3rd, 1847, to Luther McKinney, who died July 18th, 1885, since which time she has lived with her son, H. J. McKinney. She was the mother of six children, four of whom survive her: G. A., of New York city; Anna K., Henry J., and John L., of Pine Bush. She leaves one brother, James B. Morrison, who has made his home with her for many years.

Of a kindly disposition and always taking a keen interest in the welfare of others, Mrs. McKinney endeared herself not only to her immediate family, but to every one who knew her. Her membership with Graham's United Presbyterian Church covers the long period of half a century, during which time consistency and christian charity marked her course. In her home she will be greatly missed.

Her church will mourn its loss and in this community there are many who will always think of her with the warmest affection.

## THE DANCING CLASS RECEPTION.

**A Large Attendance and a Successful Affair.**

The Misses Myers gave a reception to the pupils of their dancing classes at the Assembly Rooms, last evening. The attendance of parents and friends of the pupils was very large, and the affair proved to be a very successful social event.

Berg's orchestra furnished excellent music and dancing was kept up until a late hour, the spectators, of whom there were a large number, apparently enjoying the graceful movements of the dancers as much as they themselves enjoyed the exhilirating exercise.

**Warwick's Highway Commissioner Case Decided.**

The Court of Appeals has affirmed the decision of the lower courts in the case of Randall vs. Lovett. The question at issue was the right to the office of Highway Commissioner of the town of Warwick, which Randall as a hold-over and Lovett by right of votes cast for him at a town meeting, at which there was no opposing candidate. The decision gives Lovett the office.

**In Olden Times**

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently overcome habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

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## AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

**Resigned His Position—Attending His Father's Funeral—Prohibition Committee—Recovered—Other Notes.**

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Chas. W. Teed has resigned his position in C. Hulse & Son's jewelry store. His successor is F. E. Murtha, of Stamford, Conn.
—James Heard, of Pittsburg, is in town for a few days, having been called here by the death of his father.
—The Prohibitionists are in session at the Court House, this afternoon.
—Fred C. Hayne has recovered from his recent attack of grip.
—The reservoir commissioners will meet again, to-morrow. It is expected that this will be the final hearing and that the amount of damages will then be fixed.
—It is not often in a village of the size of Goshen that two nonogenarians die within two days of each other. Yet this hadpened here. Mrs. Elsie Carpenter dying Jan. 18th at the age of ninety-five and John J. Heard Jan. 19th in his ninetieth year.

## IN DIREST NEED.

**A Family Whose Necessities Are Great—An Appeal to the Charitable.**

EDITOR ARGUS:—At the corner of South and Fulton streets, here in Middletown, is a family of a man and his wife and four little children that have neither work, food, clothing or fire, nor the wherewithall to get any. The little ones were two days without food. Their immediate wants have been supplied, but they need aid badly. Cannot you bring this to the notice of our people? The mothers of our city will not allow these little ones to want for food.

Use this letter as you choose, but bring it to our people's notice.

SEYMOUR DEWITT.

## A DANGEROUS EXPLOSION.

**The Erie's Port Jervis Blacksmith Shop Almost Wrecked.**

From the Port Jervis Union.

An explosion occured in the Erie blacksmith shops, Wednesday afternoon, shortly before 1 o'clock that caused destruction to the windows and the walls.

The blast pipe which is about 18 inches in diameter and which runs along the wall became filled with gas and exploded. Pieces of iron flew in every direction smashing the windows and sides of the building.

Fourteen blacksmiths who are employed in the shop and who were just assembling for the afternoon's work, narrowly escaped serious injury.

**A Narrow Escape.**

A man named Harlow, who resides near Scotchtown, had a narrow escape at the Erie depot, this morning. He was walking on the platform close to the rail, when the switch engine came along and the end of the crossbeam struck him on the hip and fortunately knocked him away from the rail. Mr. Harlow was not seriously hurt, as the engine was running slowly.

**Patterning After New York's Lunacy Law.**

The State Commission in Lunacy has been informed that a bill, identical with the State Care law of this State, has been introduced in the Illinoir Legislature, to provide for State care of the insane of that State.

**Taken to Monticello for Burial.**

The body of John C. Durland, who died at Scotchtown, Tuesday morning, was taken on an O. and W. train, today, to Monticello, where the funeral and interment took place.

**Face Was Broken Out.**

PINE ISLAND, N. Y., Dec. 27, 1896.—"I was taken with sick headache and my face broke out with pimples until it was a complete mass of sores. Two months ago I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and I am now taking the third bottle and have not had a headache since, and my face is entirely free from pimples." —THOS. J. HAMETY.

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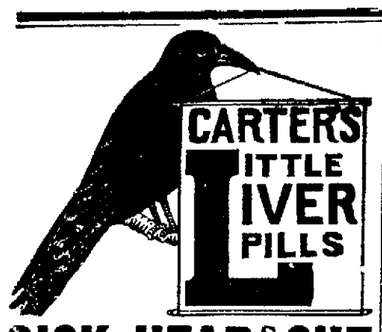


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Dated December 10th 1896.
ANTOINETTE A WOODRUFF, administratrix, RICHARD A WOODRUFF, administrator.
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## TIME TABLES.

### MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

#### Erie Railway.

Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning Nov. 1, 1896, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 625, 606, 617 and 620 run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Train No. 8 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connection, viz.: "G" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt; "T" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

(F) Train No. 1 stops on signal for passengers west of Binghamton.

GOING EAST.

| Nos | James St. Sta. | Main St. Sta |
|---|---|---|
| * 12 Chicago Ex. T | 4.39 a.m. | |
| * 10 New York Special | 6.01 " | |
| 26 Middletown Way | 6.30 " | ....6.32 a.m |
| 16 Orange Co. Ex., G. M. | 7.10 " | ....7.12 " |
| 28 Mountain Ex., T | 8.23 " | ... 8.25 " |
| 38 Del. Val. Ex. (M. P. G.) | 10.48 " | |
| * 6 W. Mail, (G. 'exc'pt Su) | 12.58 p.m. | ....1.00 p.m |
| 30 Way, T. M. P. G | 4.11 " | ...4.15 |
| * 2 C. & G. T. Ex | 5.07 " | |
| * 8 C. & St. L. Limited | 6.12 " | |
| 22 P. J. Local T | 7.27 " | |
| * 14 Wells Fargo Express | 10 40 " | |
| *606 P. J. Local (Sun only) M. P. and G. T | 8.23 a.m. | |
| 620 P. J. Local (Su only) | 5.19 p.m. | |
| 18 Milk (Sunday only) | 7.00 p.m. | |

GOING WEST

| Nos. | James St. Sta. | Main St. Sta |
|---|---|---|
| * 17 Milk | 7.00 a.m. | |
| * 21 Port Jervis Way | 10.36 " | ....10.32 a.m |
| 1 Day Express | F10.56 " | |
| 9 Del. Val. Exp. ess | 11.25 " | |
| 11 Port Jervis Local | 1.04 p.m. | .... 1.01 p.m |
| 33 Port Jervis Exp | 3.40 " | .... 3.37 " |
| †* 5 C. & St. L. Exp | 4.07 " | |
| 24 Mountain Exp | 5.42 " | .... 5.38 " |
| 15 Orange Co. Exp | 6 50 " | .... 6.45 " |
| 25 Middletown Way ar | 8.05 " | .... 8.02 " |
| * 7 C. & G. T. Exp | 9.34 " | |
| 29 Way | 9.13 " | |
| * 3 Chicago Exp | 11.12 " | |
| 601 Sunday Local | 10 35 a.m. | |
| 625 P. J. Way (Sun only) | 3.08 p.m | |
| 617 " " " | 10 29 " | |

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber street, New York, at *4.00, 7.45, 9.15, 10.30 a.m.; 1.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, *7.30, *8.45 p.m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45, 9.00 a.m. 12.30 and 7.30 p.m.

#### Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

| No | Leave for | James St. Sta. | Main St. Sta |
|---|---|---|---|
| *101 | Pine Bush Mail | 11 30 a.m. | 11.35 a.m |
| *115 | " " " | | 6.55 p.m |
| Sundays only | | 11.05 a.m. | 11.10 a.m |

COMING SOUTH.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *128 | Arrive from Pine Bush | 6.16 a.m |
| *120 | " " " " | 5.50 p.m |

#### N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

In effect Sept. 21, 1896.

| P.M. | P.M. | P.M. | STATIONS. | A.M. | A.M. | P.M |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12.12 | 5.10 | 7.45 | (ar) Middletown (lv) | 6 30 | 7.12 | 4.46 |
| 12.00 | 4 57 | 7.34 | State Hill | 6.42 | 7.27 | 4 57 |
| 11.55 | 4 33 | 7.29 | Johnson | 6.48 | 7.35 | 5.03 |
| 11.49 | 4.25 | 7.24 | Westtown | 6.53 | 7.43 | 5.09 |
| 11.44 | 4.15 | 7.19 | Unionville | 6.59 | 7.55 | 5.16 |
| 11.28 | 3.52 | 7.03 | Deckertown | 7.14 | 8.20 | 5.33 |
| 11.20 | 3 36 | 6.55 | Hamburgh | 7.22 | 8.46 | 5.45 |
| 11.12 | 3.26 | 6.47 | Franklin | 7.29 | 8.56 | 5.49 |
| 11.07 | 3.16 | 6.42 | Ogdensburgh | 7.34 | 9.06 | 5.54 |
| 9.29 | .... | 5.04 | Paterson | 9 03 | 10.56 | 7.30 |
| 8.20 | .... | 4.10 | New York | 9.55 | 11.23 | 8.23 |
| A.M | | P M | | A.M | P.M | P.M |


## Collector's Notice. State and County Tax.

The warrant for the collection of the State and County Tax for the city of Middletown, N. Y., for the year 1896 having been delivered to me by the Board of Supervisors, I will attend on each working day of the week (Saturday afternoons and holidays excepted), from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the Corporation Rooms, Center street, in said city, for 30 days, beginning Monday, Dec. 21st, 1896, and ending Monday, Jan. 25th, 1897, inclusive, for the purpose of receiving payment of said taxes. No fee will be charged during said 30 days.

E. M. HAMILTON, Collector.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., Dec. 18, 1896.

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### In a Bad Way.

The man from the city, whose buggy had mired in a particularly bad piece of road, was lashing his horse and swearing in a loud and reckless way. He stopped a moment to address a Quaker farmer who was driving carefully around the mudhole.

"Why don't you keep the crust of the earth in better condition in this neighborhood, old man?" he asked.

"Friend," answered the unruffled agriculturist in drab, climbing leisurely out of his wagon and coming to the assistance of his fellow-traveler, "thee ought to be grateful that the crust has not given way and let thee down into the brimstone lake in the center!"—Chicago Tribune.

### A Startling Quotation.

"I don't seem to get any sympathy whatever," remarked Willie Wishington.

"It depends a good deal on where you tell your troubles whether you get sympathy or not," replied his friend.

"I suppose so. I was talking to a friend of mine—a sour old fellow—about my disapointments. I told him how Miss Pepperton had refused me for the third time this week, and how six girls had jilted me since October."

"And didn't he feel sorry for you?"

"No. He simply looked at me hard and exclaimed: 'A fool for luck!'"—Washington Star.

### Why They Are Expensive.

"The reason bicycles cost so much," explained the agent, "is that the cost of manufacture—"

"The reason bicycles cost so much," interrupted the rider, "is that people are crazy enough to pay so much for them."

And the agent did not feel that he was justified in entering a denial.—Chicago Post.

### To Drive or Not to Drive.

Roberts—Hallo! What's wrong, old fellow?

Benson—I'm almost crazy. I sent a letter to my broker asking him whether he thought I was a fool, and another one to Miss Willets asking her to come for a drive with me, and I don't know which of them this telegram is from.

Roberts—What does it say?

Benson—Simply "Yes."—London Answers.

### Fit for a Poor Man's Wife.

Anxious Mother—I am greatly surprised, my son, to find that while you were away you became engaged. I hope you have not acted hastily. Has the young lady you have selected the proper qualifications for a poor man's wife?

Adult Son—Yes, indeed, mother. She's got $50,000 in her own right.—N. Y. Weekly.

### A Gentle Hint.

Bobby—Popper, what is the wire nail trust?

Mr. Ferry—I don't know whether I can explain it to you exactly. Perhaps you had better ask your mother. And also tell her, by the way, that your poor father said he had been trusting a wire nail to act as a suspender button for the last three days.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### Quoting Mamma.

Teacher—Tommy, what do you mean, you naughty boy?

Tommy—I ain't doin' nothin'.

Teacher—Why, Tommy! you whistled; I heard you.

Tommy—My mother says you shouldn't believe all you hear.—Boston Transcript.

### In His Place.

"How is it that you are always in debt? You should be ashamed of yourself."

"Come now. Don't be too hard on a fellow. You would, perhaps, be in debt, too, if you were in my place."

"What place?"

"Able to get credit."—Odds and Ends.

### The Snow

Of slush and mud there's not a trace;
The soiled, brown earth has gone.
The world, at last, has washed his face,
And put a clean shirt on!
—N. Y. Journal.

### THE PRUDENT MAID.

Madge—Why did she postpone the marriage a year ago?

Marjorie—Because he was poor.

Madge—And why has she now broken the engagement?

Marjorie—Because her father has suddenly become rich.—N. Y. World.

### Not Particular.

The men who always light upon
Their feet, no matter what they do,
Are men who are not worried if
They light on some one else's, too.
—N. Y. Truth.

### The Best Way.

Miss Redbud—Shall I announce my engagement at once, dear?

Miss Pinkerly—I would. If you wait any longer it may be too late.—N. Y. Journal.

### Important.

Teacher—What is the most important mechanical invention of our century?

Pupil—The penny-in-the-slot candy machine.—Fliegende Blaetter.

### About the Same.

Mrs. Knight—Does your husband treat you the same now as he did when he was courting you?

Mrs. Laight—Pretty much. He keeps me in the dark!—Yonkers Statesman.

### Where the Art Comes In.

Mrs. Smith—Tell me, Mr. Kanvas, what is the greatest work of art?

Kanvas (an artist)—Selling the paintings, ma'am.—N. Y. World.


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15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.


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NORTH BOUND.

| STATIONS. | Milk * | 1 On't Day Exp | | 7 Sull-liv'n Co. Exp | 4 Chic'ago Lmt |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| N. Y. Leave | A M | A M | | P M | P M |
| Franklin St | 2 27 | 7 40 | | 3 00 | 4 15 |
| W. 42d St. | 2 34 | 7 55 | | 2 15 | 4 30 |
| Weehawken | 4 01 | 8 10 | | 3 30 | 4 40 |
| Cornwall | 5 10 | 9 45 | | 5 00 | 6 01 |
| W Cornwall | 5 22 | 9 53 | | 5 08 | |
| Orr's Mills | 5 25 | 9 55 | | 5 10 | |
| Little Brit'n | 5 40 | 10 10 | | 5 23 | |
| Burnside | 5 56 | 10 16 | | 5 34 | |
| Campb'll H | 7 07 | 10 22 | | 5 40 | 6 30 |
| Stony Ford | 7 15 | 10 27 | | 5 44 | |
| M'town Main St. | 7 38 | 10 43 | | 5 53 | |
| M'town ar | 7 40 | 10 45 | | 6 00 | 6 48 |
| M'town lv | 8 45 | 11 55 | | 6 10 | 6 56 |
| Winterton | 9 10 | 11 09 | | 6 25 | |
| Bloom'g'bgh | 9 21 | 11 15 | | 6 30 | |
| Wurtsboro | 9 26 | 11 19 | | 6 34 | |
| Summitville | 9 38 | 11 30 | | 6 45 | |
| Ellenville ar | 10 05 | 11 50 | | 7 05 | |
| Fallsburgh | 10 32 | 12 05 | | 7 30 | |
| Hurleyville | 10 53 | 12 12 | | 7 37 | |
| Liberty Falls | 11 15 | 12 22 | | 7 38 | |
| Liberty | 11 30 | 12 29 | | 7 44 | 8 07 |
| Parksville | 11 45 | 12 40 | | 7 55 | |
| Lv'gst'n M'r | 12 00 | 12 53 | | 8 08 | 8 30 |
| Rockland | 12 15 | 1 08 | | 8 20 | |
| Hancock Jct | 1 30 | 2 09 | | 8 27 | 9 19 |
| Walton | 2 15 | 2 45 | | 12 45 | 9 53 |
| Sidny Cent'r | | 3 15 | | 2 10 | |
| Sidney | | 3 40 | 41 | 3 10 | 10 35 |
| N'rwich ar | | 4 33 | A M | 5 30 | 11 18 |
| N'rwich lv | | 4 38 | 7 30 | P M | 11 23 |
| Oneid' Cast'l | | 6 06 | 9 10 | | 0 1225 |
| Oneida ar | | 6 10 | 9 15 | | 12 40 |
| Oneida lv | | 6 15 | | | |
| Fulton | | 7 57 | | | 2 00 |
| Oswego ar | | 8 20 | | | 2 20 |
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SOUTH BOUND.

| STATIONS. | 6 * New Y'rk Exp | 12 * | 14 Delhi Ex | 50 Local | 2 Day Exp |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | P M | P M | | P M | A M |
| Oswego lv | 12 35 | .... | .... | .... | 5 45 |
| Oneida ar | .... | .... | .... | 12 20 | 8 46 |
| Oneida lv | 2 11 | .... | .... | 12 25 | 8 50 |
| Oneid' Cast'l | .... | .... | P M | 12 25 | 8 53 |
| Norwich ar | 3 24 | .... | 7 36 | 5 37 | 10 37 |
| Norwich lv | 3 29 | .... | 7 41 | P M | 10 42 |
| Sidney | 4 20 | .... | 8 45 | .... | 11 41 |
| Sidny Cent'r | .... | .... | 9 08 | .... | 11 57 |
| Walton | 5 05 | 12 15 | 9 38 | .... | 1237 |
| Hancock Jct | 5 38 | 1 20 | S | .... | 1 20 |
| Rockland | .... | 2 38 | 6 07 | .... | 2 10 |
| Lv'gst'n M'r | 6 27 | 3 00 | 6 14 | .... | 2 35 |
| Parksville | .... | 3 16 | 6 25 | .... | 2 37 |
| Liberty | 6 48 | 3 35 | 6 36 | .... | 2 51 |
| Liberty Falls | .... | 3 41 | 6 41 | .... | 2 56 |
| Hurleyville | .... | 4 04 | 6 50 | .... | 3 05 |
| Fallsburgh | 7 06 | 4 19 | 6 57 | .... | 3 14 |
| Centreville | .... | 4 49 | 7 04 | .... | 3 20 |
| Mount'n D. | .... | 4 59 | 7 10 | .... | 3 25 |
| Summitville | .... | 5 15 | 7 26 | .... | 3 45 |
| Wurtsboro | .... | 5 25 | 7 33 | .... | 3 52 |
| Bloom'g'bgh | .... | 5 32 | 7 38 | .... | 3 57 |
| Winterton | .... | 5 40 | 7 48 | .... | 4 02 |
| M'town ar | 8 00 | 6 05 | 8 00 | .... | 4 20 |
| M'town lv | 8 10 | 6 25 | *8 10 | .... | *4 30 |
| M'town Main St. | .... | 6 27 | 8 12 | .... | 4 32 |
| Srony Ford | .... | 7 02 | 8 20 | .... | 4 46 |
| Campb'll H. | .... | 7 08 | 8 31 | .... | 4 52 |
| Burnside | .... | 7 25 | 8 36 | .... | 5 07 |
| Little Brit'n | .... | 7 38 | 8 45 | .... | 5 08 |
| Orr's Mills | .... | 8 15 | 8 53 | .... | 5 19 |
| W Cornwall | .... | 8 20 | 8 55 | .... | 5 21 |
| Cornwall | 8 53 | 8 31 | 9 05 | .... | 5 28 |
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| | Daily a m | Daily ex Sun p m | Sun p m |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 8 30 | ..... | 4 10 |
| Jersey City | 8 42 | ..... | 4 25 |
| Hackensack | 9 14 | ..... | 4 50 |
| Paterson (Broadway) | 9 26 | ..... | 5 02 |
| Paterson | 9 39 | ..... | 5 04 |
| Two Bridges | 10 56 | 3 00 | 6 32 |
| Ogdensburg | 11 07 | 3 16 | 6 42 |
| Franklin | 11 12 | 3 26 | 6 47 |
| Hamburg | 11 20 | 3 36 | 6 55 |
| Deckertown | 11 28 | 3 52 | 7 03 |
| Quarryville | 11 36 | 4 04 | 7 10 |
| Unionville | 11 44 | 4 15 | 7 18 |
| Westtown | 11 49 | 4 25 | 7 24 |
| Johnson | 11 55 | 4 38 | 7 29 |
| Slate Hill | 12 00 | 4 57 | 7 34 |
| Middletown | 12 12 | 5 10 | 7 45 |

SOUTH.

| | Daily a m | Sun a m | Daily p m |
|---|---|---|---|
| Middletown | 6 30 | 7 12 | 4 15 |
| Slate Hill | 6 42 | 7 27 | 4 57 |
| Johnson | 6 48 | 7 35 | 5 03 |
| Westtown | 6 53 | 7 43 | 5 09 |
| Unionville | 6 59 | 7 55 | 5 16 |
| Quarryville | 7 06 | 8 07 | 5 25 |
| Deckertown | 7 14 | 8 30 | 5 33 |
| Hamburg | 7 32 | 8 46 | 5 42 |
| Franklin Junction | 7 27 | 8 53 | ..... |
| Franklin | 7 29 | 8 56 | 5 49 |
| Ogdensburg | 7 34 | 9 06 | 5 54 |
| Two Bridges | 7 51 | 9 32 | 6 10 |
| Paterson | 8 03 | ..... | 7 30 |
| Paterson (Broadway) | 9 05 | 10 36 | 7 33 |
| Hackensack | 9 16 | 10 47 | 7 46 |
| Jersey City | 9 38 | 11 12 | 8 13 |
| New York | 9 58 | 11 23 | 8 23 |

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| Arrive | | | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | A. M. | A. M. | A. M. | A. M. | A. M. | | P. M. |
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| Lv. East'Tine, Ar. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Lv. Cent. Time, Ar. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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## THE MEN'S NIGHT OUT.

**Music, Maxie, Juggling and Clams for Monhagens and Their Friends.**

Monhagen Hose Company, assisted by the members of its celebrated "Klam Klub," entertained a large party of friends at the truck house, last evening. Over 125 persons were present.

A very pleasing entertainment was provided for the earlier portion of the evening; consisting of a piano selection by D. D. Eilenberger, legerdemain by August Pfaff, feats of balancing and juggling by Paul Purps and vocal selections by a quartette, Z. K. Greene, W. W. Clark, A. D. Marvin and Chas. A. Whitney.

Mr. Pfaff was particularly entertaining and surprised many of his friends by his expert sleight-of-hand performance.

Mr. Purps has lost none of his ability as an expert equilibrist and juggler and many of his feats were greeted with hearty applause.

Mr. Eilenberger's piano selection was well rendered and the singing by the quartette was exceptionally good.

The feature of the evening's entertainment, however, was the clam supper, which was served by the members of the "Klam Klub." The clams were delicious, being "cooked to a turn" and there were "lots of 'em." Cigars were passed and President Hornbeck thanked the guests for their attendance and extended them the freedom of the truck house. The evening's entertainment was brought to a close by several songs by the quartette.

The affair was in charge of the following committee: J. H. Burch, D. S. Lounsberry, W. Fredericks, E. S. Merrill, W. B. Ketcham.

## THE NATIONAL GUARD ASSOCIATION.

**On Record As Against Politicians on the Governor's Staff.**

The National Guard Association at its meeting, in Albany, yesterday, put itself on record as condemning the appointment of politicians to wear uniforms in high positions—in other words that the members of the governor's staff should be selected for their military service and ability and not for work in the primaries or for liberal campaign contributions as has been the case heretofore. This resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That in the opinion of the association it is detrimental to the best interests of the National Guard that appointments to high position in the National Guard should be made for any other than strictly military reasons.

Resolved, That it would be beneficial to the National Guard if all the staff officers should be subjected to the same examination as to their capacity and fitness for their positions as is now required of officers serving in the line in the National Guard.

## THE GAS COMPANY'S ELECTION.

**The Old Officers Re-elected—The Company Under Local Control.**

The stockholders of the Middletown Gas and Electric Light Company held their annual meeting, last evening, and re-elected the old officers, as follows:

President—Albert Bull.
Vice President—L. C. Purdy.
Treasurer—C. Macardell.
Secretary—G. T. Townsend.

It will be remembered that several years ago the stock of this company came into the hands of New York parties, but recently almost the entire interest has come into possession of residents of this city, certainly a more desirable state of affairs.

**Gorton's Great Show.**

The first minstrel company to appear in Middletown this season will be at the Casino on Thursday night. Mr. Lea, thinking that there would be some money in the scheme, rented the Casino, for one night, and engaged Gorton's minstrels for the sum of $300 to give one of its entertainments in this city. The money has been deposited with H. S Dusenberry & Son and is to be paid to the manager of the troupe before the curtain goes up on Saturday night. We hope Mr. Lea's shrewd ju will prove a success.

**A Successful Local Insurance Company**

The Delhi Insurance Co. has been in existence for a few years and has settled during that time on average of $646,000 of insurance. The losses paid have amounted to $7,750 an average annual loss of only $517. The yearly cost of insurance has only been eight cents on $1.40 or .40 on one-third the lowest stock company rate.

**Heavy Verdict Against the Lehigh and Hudson.**

The New York papers report that a Boston man named Marshant has secured a verdict of $25,000 against the L. and H. in the U. S. District Court for damages alleged to have been received in a collision at Buttzville, while enroute to President Cleveland's inauguration in March, 1893.

Have you earache, toothache, sore throat, pains or swellings of any sort? A few applications of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will bring relief almost instantly.

"I was troubled with that dreadful disease called dropsy, swollen from head to foot. Burdock Blood Bitters has completely cured me. It is a most wonderful medicine." Joseph Herick, Lakewood, Ont.

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Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters 25c. at all druggists.

## THE NEW DEPOT

**The Windows Received at Last—A Novelty in Building Construction in Middletown.**

The windows for the new Erie depot arrived by express, this morning. The workmen have waited long and patiently for them and on account of their absence have been unable to enclose the building so that inside work could be carried on.

It is said the sash were made at Hornellsville and a portion of them were sent to Buffalo to have metal bars put in, then returned to Hornellsville for glazing and then shipped here.

The steam heating plant in the depot is now ready for use and when the windows are put in work on the interior can go forward as rapidly in cold as in warm weather.

A novelty in Middletown besides the tile roof is being introduced in this building—the use of wire netting in place of lath to hold the plaster. It is said the Tuxedo club house is lathed throughout with wire netting and that it is far superior to ordinary lath.

## FAST RUNS ON THE ERIE.

**Extra Good Time Made by Special Freight Trains.**

A very fast run was made over the Erie's Delaware Division, Tuesday, with a train of ten cars laden with silk and drawn by engine 804. The train left Susquehanna at 1:20 a. m. and reached Port Jervis at 4:30 a. m. Engineer Slocum was at the throttle and Adam Dilger was conductor.

On Jan. 16th, Engineer Asa Bell, with engine 1,321, drawing twenty cars of ocean stock, broke the record for freight runs over the New York Division. He left Port Jervis at 12:25 a. m. and arrived in Jersey City at 3 a. m.

**Oscar Winters' Fast Mare Sold for a Good Price.**

The fast brown mare, Lady Tennyson, (2:17¼), owned by Oscar Winters, of this city, sold at the Fasig auction sale at Madison Square Garden, yesterday, for $800, the highest price but one of the day. Mr. Winters purchased the mare at auction, a year ago, for $710.

One dozen horses were sold, all told, at an average price of $512.50. Roberta, the mare which ran away at the meeting in this city, last August, owing to a broken rein, brought the highest price of the day, $850. Several European buyers were present at the sale.

**Auction Prices for Cows in Delaware County.**

From the Downsville News.

Everything sold well at the executor's sale at W. S. Doig's, Andes, Wednesday. Cows sold from $18 to $51, and twenty-five of them averaged $33. The entire lot of thirty averaged about $30.

**NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT**

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y.
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, Jan. 21, '97.

| | Yesterday Close | To-day Close |
|---|---|---|
| Sugar | 117⅛ | 116⅝ |
| Tobacco | 76⅞ | 76½ |
| Chicago Gas | 78⅜ | 78⅛ |
| Nat. Lead | 25½ | 25¾ |
| General Electric | 34⅞ | 34½ |
| P. S. L., pref. | 63½ | 62¾ |
| Tenn. Coal and Iron | 29⅝ | 29¼ |
| A. T. & S. F. | 14⅛ | 14¼ |
| C. B. & Q. | 76 | 75⅝ |
| C. M. & St. P. | 76⅞ | 76⅛ |
| R. I. | 69 | 68¼ |
| D. L. & W. | 161 | 160½ |
| C. of N. J. | | |
| Erie | | |
| D. and H. | 111⅝ | 110½ |
| O. & W. | 15⅛ | 15 |
| Susquehanna & Western | | |
| Susquehanna & West., pref. | 24¼ | 23⅞ |
| P. & R. | 27⅛ | 26¾ |
| N. W. | 104½ | 104¼ |
| L. S. | | |
| N. Y. C. | 94½ | 94⅜ |
| M. P. | 23 | 22⅞ |
| Texas | | |
| U. P. | 6⅞ | 6⅝ |
| W. Union | 85¼ | 85⅛ |
| L. & N. | 51⅞ | 51⅛ |
| Manhattan | 91½ | 91⅛ |
| P. M. | | 255 |
| Wabash, pref. | 16¾ | 16⅝ |
| No. Pacific, pref. | 33⅞ | 33½ |
| W. L. | | |
| Southern Ry. | | |
| Southern, pref. | 20½ | 20 |
| May Wheat | 80¾ | 79½ |
| May Corn | 21⅜ | 21⅛ |
| May Oats | 18⅛ | 17⅞ |
| May Pork | $8 02 | $7 97 |
| May Lard | 4 10 | 4 07 |

Others have found health, vigor and vitality in Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it surely has power to help you also. Why not try it?

At the price we ask for our Nursery stock we could not afford to send an agent to solicit your orders. To do this we would have to double the price of trees, etc. Think this over and see where you come in. Our representative is a new book on fruits. At your request mailed free. Address T. J. Dwyer, box 5 Cornwall, N. Y. First class, home grown stock.

Thousands of the victims of consumption owe their death to the simple neglect of a cold. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs and colds, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles.

**Did You Ever**

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and $1.00 at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

## EAGLES' BOWLING CONTEST.

**Began Last Night by Postmaster Elwood and George Hoffman—The Prizes.**

Eagles' bowling contest for the championship of the company began, last night, with a match between the President, C. L. Elwood, and George Hoffman. The latter won four out of five games.

The company has offered a gold watch chain to the member winning the greatest number of games, and gold sleeve buttons to the one making the highest average score.

**As Bad as "Trilby Auctions."**

Nose parties are among the latest fads in the country towns. The girls are concealed behind a curtain in which small slits have been made. Each girl puts her nose through a slit and the young men select their partners for the evening by their noses. Instead of the eyes having it, the nose always has it in this case.

**Newburgh's Trust Company's Officers.**

The Columbus Trust Company of Newburgh, yesterday, elected the following directors to serve for three years: C. H. C. Beakes, Wm. M. Patton, David A. Morrison, N. H. Dubois, Dr. Clarence Ormsbee, Walter Dunville.

**Two Lives Saved.**

Mrs. Phœbe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at McMonagle & Rogers Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00.

**Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in 3 Days.**

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the MYSTIC CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by J. E. Mills.

**DeWitt's Little Early Risers.**
The famous little pills

**MARRIED.**

EVANS—WARDROP—In Jersey City, Jan. 19th, '97, by Rev. Henry C. Cronin, Samuel W. Evans and Fannie K. Wardrop.

**DIED.**

HEARD—At Goshen, Jan. 19th, '97, John J. Heard, in the ninetieth year of his age. Funeral Friday morning, at eleven o'clock from his late residence.

McKINNEY—At Pine Bush, Jan. 19th, '97, Mrs. Maria Morrison McKinney, aged eighty-five years.

PELTON—Near Monticello, Jan. 16th, '97, Stoddard Pelton, aged seventy-six years.

GARNER—At Newburgh, Jan. 18th, '97, Henry Garner, aged forty-seven years.

MATTHEWS—At Walden, Jan 13th, '97, wife of Henry Matthews.

LOZAW—At Circleville, Jan. 13th, '97, Mrs. Mary A. Lozaw, aged eighty-six years.

VANWORMER—At Port Jervis, Jan. 19th, '97, Azariah R. VanWormer, aged sixty years.

BENNET—At Port Jervis, Jan. 20th, '97, Mrs. Amanda, wife of W. W. Bonnet, aged sixty-four years.


FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Undertaker, No. 99 North street. Lady assistant. Telephone No. 3. New York office, 151 East 23d street.

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CLAIRVOYANT—PROF. W. H. SAGENDORF has left town and will return to Middletown the 18th of January, 1897, and remain one week at Wm. S. Roe's, 37 James St. 18d&w3mFeb17

FOR RENT—The store now occupied by Chas. H. Brink, No. 7 King street, and used as a plumbing establishment. Possession given Feb. 1 3sdtf H. R. WILCOX.

DOAN'S Kidney Pills are doing some great work in this city. The genuine for sale at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street.

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We shall move about Feb. 1st to our new store, at No. 118 North street. Many lines of goods are being sold at cost rather than move them.

UNDERWEAR!

Ladies' Ribbed Vests 12½c
" " " 15c., were 19c
" " " 19c., were 25c
" " " 39c., were 50c
" natural " 45c., were 60c
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Men's heavy fleeced Shirts 39c
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" natural and scarlet, were 94 and 98c., now 75c

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Reduced 10c to 7½c
Reduced 15c to 10c
Reduced 20c to 15c
Reduced 25c to 19c
Reduced 40c to 30c
Reduced 50c to 39c

Ladies' Wool Hose 12½c, value 18c

Ladies' Cashmere Hose 18c., was 23c

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Boys' Wool Hose sizes 7 and 7½, 9c

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Children's Cashmere Hose 18c., were 25c

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